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PAKHOI SITUATION BECOMES TENSE GREAT CONCERN SHOWN IN KWANGSI

1,000,000 VOLUNTEERS READY TO DEFEND CHINA'S RIGHTS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The situation in Pakhoi has become tense. It is reported that the Japanese Consular representatives on board the Japanese gunboat Saga, and the Chinese representatives on board the Chinese gunboat Fook On have not yet landed to investigate the incident.

General Yung Chao-woon, of the 19th Route Army, is busy making war defence and General Li Chung-jen has sent a cable instructing him to maintain peace in the place, and to resist any aggression that may interfere with the Chinese national rights.

Mr. S. Kawago, the Japanese Ambassador to China, arrived at Nanking last night, and will call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, this morning. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been asked to go back to Nanking, and it is reported that the Japanese authorities have requested the Generalissimo to suppress the 19th Route Army, but this report is not confirmed.

The people of Kwangsi are very concerned and over 1,000,000 Kwangsi volunteers are ready to back up the Government against the foreign menace. The Generalissimo has instructed the military and civil officials of the different provinces to stop all anti-Japanese agitation and propaganda. Whether this can be carried out is uncertain.

SOUTH CHINA'S DEFENCES

Five Route Armies In Position

HUNAN'S SURPLUS RICE FOR KWANGTUNG

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
In order to strengthen the national defence of the South, the Generalissimo has appointed General Ho Kien Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the 1st Route Army, and General Wei Lap-wang Commander-in-Chief of the 2nd Route Army.

The 1st Route Army will be stationed in Hunan, the 2nd in Northern Kwangtung, the 3rd under General Chen Sheng and the 4th under General Yu Hon-mow in the other districts of Kwangtung, and the 5th under General Li Chung-jen in Kwangsi. The Commanders of these five different armies will be responsible for the national defence of South China.

On Friday last the Generalissimo gave an interview to the representatives of the Canton merchants, to discuss with them the development of business and industries in South China. Since the prohibition of gambling, fortune-telling, opium-smoking and so forth, a large number of persons in Kwangtung have been put out of employment, and the Generalissimo wants to seek a remedy for these conditions.

The Cantonese are pleased to learn that, as a result of economic co-operation between Hunan and Kwangtung, Hunan Province will send its surplus rice to Kwangtung for sale. The rates for transportation and the market prices have been fixed with the Canton-Hankow Railway and the Canton rice merchants. The price will be much lower than that of Annam and Siam rice.

General Ching Chien, Chief of Staff to the Generalissimo, and General Huang Shao-hung went to Nanning by air yesterday. Their duty is to officiate at the ceremony of General Li Chung-jen and Hung Ko-chai's inauguration into office on Wednesday. At the same time they are instructed to ask the Kwangsi leaders to withdraw the 19th Route Army at Pakhoi, so as to ease the tension there.

General Chau Hung has been appointed Garrison Commander of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and six divisions and one brigade of the Central troops will be under his command at the different stations of the line.

INCIDENT IN TOKYO

Soviet Organisation Raided

Moscow, To-day.
The Japanese police searched the Tokyo branch of the Soviet Tourist Travel Organisation and confiscated a number of prospectuses. The Soviet Embassy has protested to Japan in connection with the incident.—Reuter.

AVALANCHE IN NORWAY

30 Children Among 74 Killed

TWO VILLAGES DESTROYED

Oslo, To-day.
A message from Bergen states that at least 50 people were killed and 60 injured, many seriously, by an avalanche in the Nord Fjord district which practically destroyed two small villages.

Doctors, nurses and medical supplies are being rushed to the spot by aeroplane from Bergen.
Later: The death toll in the avalanche disaster is now given as 74, of whom 30 were children.—Reuter.



The 62nd Coast Artillery was en route from Fort Totten, New York, to Fort Ontario, New York, last month and passed Hyde Park, President Roosevelt's home. One of the guns was unlimbered on the lawn to give the President his first glimpse of the modern 3-inch anti-aircraft defences. "They're grand, I wish we had more of them," was his comment.

HITLER'S APPEAL FOR PEACE BUT BOLSHEVISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

Berlin, To-day.—Another emphatic assertion of Germany's wish for peace was made by Herr Adolf Hitler in a speech to 100,000 Storm Troopers and Black Guards at Nuremberg yesterday morning.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIERS TAKE OFF

Leave Southampton On Return Flight To New York

London, To-day.
The American airmen Harry Richman and Dick Merrill, who flew from New York to England on September 3, took off for New York from Southampton at 2.03 a.m. G.M.T. to-day.—Reuter.

GERMAN CLUB FUNCTION

CONSUL - GENERAL HONOURED

FIRST APPOINTMENT IN HONG KONG

There was a very happy gathering at the German Club this afternoon when, at 1 o'clock, members of the entire local German community assembled to congratulate Herr H. Gipperich on his promotion to the rank of Consul-General in Hong Kong.

The function was a private one, but a few friends from the foreign communities also attended to offer their good wishes to Herr and Frau Gipperich. The president of the German Club, Herr F. Baumann, made a short speech, in the course of which he said that the Germans in Hong Kong were highly gratified at the honour conferred upon Herr Gipperich by the Reichsfuehrer. It was an honour well-deserved, but the speaker said that while congratulations were being poured upon Herr Gipperich, they must not forget Frau Gipperich, who had always been a help-mate to her husband.

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FRENCH WRITER'S OPINION

INSURGENTS' H. Q. IN LISBON HOTEL?

2,000 IRISHMEN TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM

Paris, To-day.

The suggestion that Portugal is "daily withdrawing further from the British alliance in order to follow the destinies of Europe's two big dictators" is put forward by Madame Tabuis, the well-informed writer on foreign affairs in "l'Oeuvre".

She suggests that the Portuguese Cabinet is deliberately working for the success of the insurgents and declares that the insurgents have headquarters in a Lisbon hotel, with a direct phone-line to the second division at Seville and a courier service with North Spain, enabling the Catholic leader, Don Gil Robles, to keep in daily contact with the insurgent troops.

Dublin: Some 2,000 Irishmen will soon be fighting in Spain against Communism, states General O'Duffy, and will form a distinctive part of the Spanish Foreign Legion. They are travelling to Spain on an undisclosed date in mufti and unarmed, and thus, according to General O'Duffy's opinion, they are not breaking the non-intervention pact. Already two advance liaison officers have reached General Franco's headquarters at Caceres.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN GIBRALTAR

Police Forced To Use Truncheons

Gibraltar, To-day.
The police used their truncheons and several persons were injured in a demonstration of a number of British subjects who left their homes in Spain against the decision to close down the refugee camp in which they are quartered here. The demonstrators were going to Government House, when the police arrested the leaders. A number of demonstrators then tried to rush the police station. Further trouble is feared.—Reuter.

SAN SEBASTIAN'S DOWNFALL

Important Buildings Blown Up

DESPERATE SITUATION AT BILBAO

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Hendaye, To-day.

San Sebastian has been in the hands of the Nationalists since early yesterday morning; when at 3 a.m. advance patrols entered the town from all sides without encountering any resistance. The rear guard of the Red Militia had followed the main body of troops to Bilbao, which town is now being fortified. Some detachments managed to flee to France at the last moment by leaving the others and taking to boats.

Despite the precautionary measures of the Basque police, the Red Anarchists managed to set fire to some buildings. The Red Government of San Sebastian, (Continued on Page 10)

GERMANY WANTS MORE COLONIES

LARGE DEMONSTRATIONS STAGED IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.—Propaganda demonstrations for the return of Germany's former colonies were held by the Reich Colonial League in the public squares throughout Berlin yesterday.

Members of the former colonial army, in picturesque uniforms, distributed leaflets containing Herr Hitler's demands for colonies made at Nuremberg and also an appeal to join the Reich Colonial League, addressed to all of German or kindred blood. They attracted large crowds, who were addressed by former colonial officers, emphasising the vital importance of colonial possessions for the life of a great nation.—Reuter.



J. Owen Ambler of San Antonio, Texas, who was among 38 members of the staff of a British mining company held as hostages by the Spanish Government forces at Huelva, Spain, last month.

NEW FOOTBALL PROTEST

Overseas Chinese Appeal

"BETTER CLAIMS THAN THOSE OF EASTERN"

After the last Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association it was generally thought that the question of the composition of the three divisions of the Football League for the 1936-7 season had been settled and that all that remained was for the Management Committee to get together and draw up the fixtures for the season, but now comes the news that the Overseas Chinese Athletic Association, who applied for admission for entry into the First Division and who were refused, have now appealed against the decision.

It will be recalled that the Overseas Chinese Athletic Association applied for admission to the First Division on much the same ground as the Kowloon Chinese Football Club and the Eastern Athletic Association, and when informed of the Management Committee's decision accepted it as final. Then a successful appeal was made by the other two teams.

GROUNDWORK FOR APPEAL
In their appeal the Overseas Chinese state that the decision of the Appeals Board in connection with the appeals of the other two clubs was that the Association could, with proper co-operation, handle more than 12 teams in the First Division and that the appeals of the Eastern Athletic Association had no right to have been heard, inasmuch as they were not then members of the Association—they had failed to pay their affiliation fees—and that when the Appeals Board decided that 14 teams were not too many for the League, the Overseas Chinese application should have, in all equity, received the consideration due to a member.

The appeal further states, in part, that the inclusion of the Overseas Chinese would require 28 extra league games to be played, but, in view of the willingness expressed by some clubs, most of these games could be played in mid-week. In conclusion the appeal states that, with due respect to the Council, and in view of the recent events connected with the question of the League, there is not enough justification for one club to be permitted to enter two teams in the First Division to the exclusion of other aspirants, and suggests that an exhaustive exploration on this point might have helped the Association in their pursuit of a solution to the problem.

ALLEGED ATTACK BY FUSILIER

Three Women Reported Slashed By Razor

APPARENTLY NO CAUSE GIVEN FOR ASSAULT

Three women were removed to the Government Civil Hospital last night, following an alleged attack by a Fusilier of the Royal Welch Regiment with an open razor. The three women are respectively Chan Chun Ho, aged 36, suffering from severe injuries to the face and neck; Chan Kam, aged 26, and Chan Ho, aged 21, suffering from various cuts inflicted. The Fusilier concerned is W. R. J. Gronert.

According to the police report, Gronert attacked the first woman at Man Un Lane at about 11 p.m. yesterday, the second being injured in Hennessy Road and the third at the junction of Johnson Road and Arsenal Street.

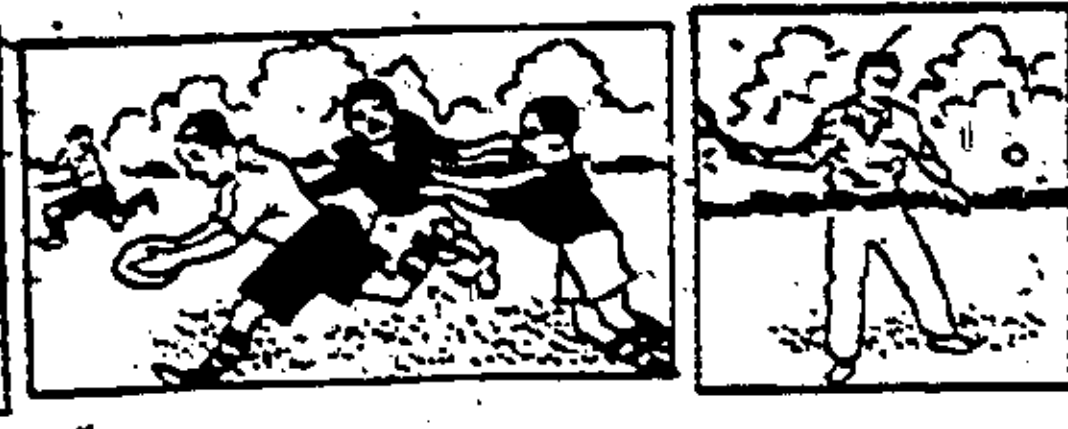
Gronert, who is alleged to have used an open razor, gave himself up to the police at No. 2 Police Station.

It appears that he left the barracks some time yesterday afternoon with a companion, Fusilier Hughes, who left him when he started his alleged attacks and made away. Apparently no cause was given by the women attacked for the incidents, and it is stated that a fourth woman was also attacked, but was not injured.

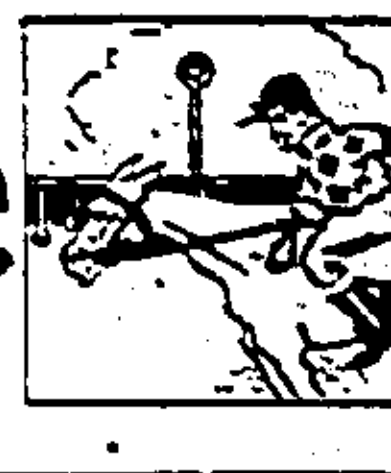
Gronert will be charged tomorrow.

Later: When Gronert came to the station he was dressed in slacks, also wearing a singlet and rubber shoes. He was apparently absent from barracks without leave. His companion, Fus. Hughes, returned to barracks at Sham-shing later and was detained by the Military Police.

The Police are investigating his connection, if any, with the affair.



Sporting Page



INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL RUINED BY TOO CAREFUL BATTING

FOOTBALL CLUBS

ST. JOSEPH'S RETAIN LAST YEAR'S XI DELGADO AND CASTILHO RETURN TO FOLD MARQUES TO PLAY IN GOAL

(By "Referee")

ST. Joseph's Football Club, which created a stir in local soccer circles last year when they were the first to lower the colours of the South China "A" team, have practically the same team at their disposal this year, and are in fact being strengthened by the return of two Recreio players in T. Castilho and N. Delgado.

The Saints do not anticipate finishing near the top this season, but confidently expect to hold their own against most of the teams in the League, due to the fact that last season they were able to account for several teams that finished higher than they did in the League table.

Their two Chinese players, Lewis Woo and "Darky" Lee, will not be available this season as they will be playing for the Chinese Athletic, while another great loss the Saints have sustained in in Sinclair, of the Royal Corps of Signals, their former pivot, who, it is understood, will not be playing for any civilian club this season.

The inclusion of T. Castilho, in place of Lee on the right wing, will not weaken the forward line as there is not much difference between the two players, while the latter was not always available for all games.

Pat Castro's Debut

The vacancy caused by Lewis Woo at right-half will probably be filled by Pat Castro, a school-boy who possesses a good kick and has plenty of stamina and speed. He will be somewhat handicapped by lack of experience, though he played two games for the senior team in the latter part of last season.

The pivotal position is causing the Saints considerable worry. The best available man at present is Russian, who, though he is good, has not that art of distribution and feeding so essential to a centre-half.

D. Leonard, captain of the team, could fill the position, but the team would then have no leader for their attack, as the others are all on the light side.

Delgado's "Push"

N. Delgado will probably partner Fernandes at inside-left, and his dashing style of play should enable the Saints' forwards to score more goals this season.

The goalkeeper's position will be filled by either U. B. Souza or E. M. Marques, and it is possible that both will be used during the season, according to the opposition while the backs will be the same as last year—L. Costa and L. Souza.

The team will be chosen from the following:—

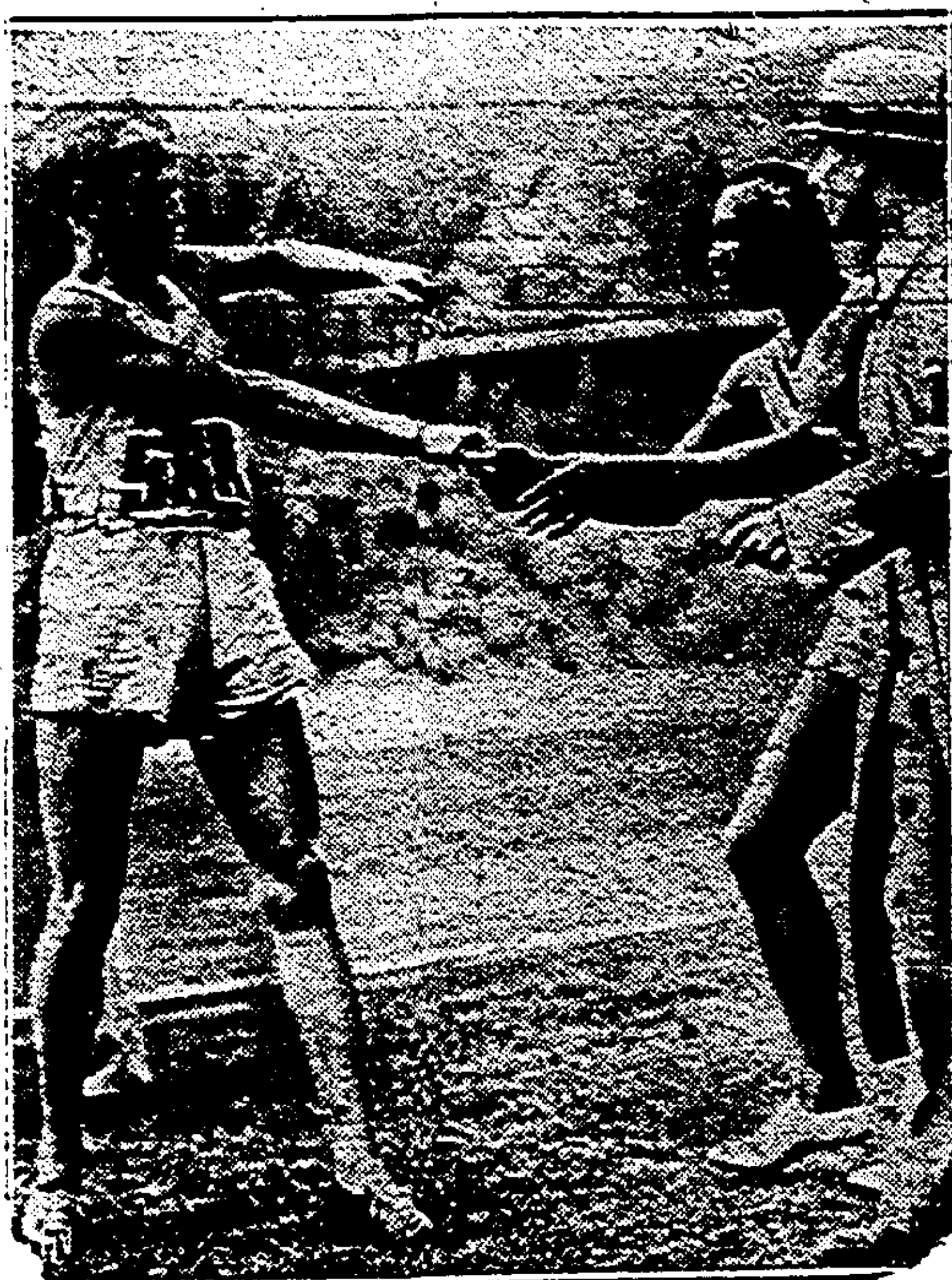
U. B. Souza and E. M. Marques (goal); V. Costa, L. Souza (backs); P. Castro, Hussain, Elms, O. M. Omar (halves); T. Castilho, A. Ward, D. Leonard, N. Delgado, L. Fernandes and W. Sprinkle (forwards).

LAWSON LITTLE WINS CANADIAN OPEN

Toronto, To-day. — W. Lawson Little, twice British and American Amateur Golf champion, but who failed to qualify for the American Open recently, yesterday won the Canadian Open title with a record aggregate of 271 for 72 holes, his rounds being 67, 66, 69 and 69. Jimmy Thompson, the British Amateur champion, was second with an aggregate of 279 and W. Craig Wood was third with 282.

FUSLIERS BEAT R. A. IN POLO MATCH

Receiving six goals handicap, the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the Royal Artillery by 10 goals to 8 in a spirited Royal Naval Cup polo game at the polo grounds, Boundary Street, on Saturday.



Strandberg, of Sweden (left), who finished last in the event, is shown as he rushed to congratulate America's wonder man, Jesse Owens, of Ohio State, who won the 100 Metres for the United States in record time. This picture was made a few seconds after Owens scored the first of his three Olympic victories at Berlin.

LUZ PLAYS GOOD BOWLS Wins Colony Title For His Rink

GOOD FINAL AT VALLEY

The Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Rinks championship was decided on the Hong Kong Football Club green last evening when R. F. da Luz's Craigengower quartette beat the Indian Recreation rink skipped by A. R. Dallah by 22 shots to 18, the game being featured by some excellent bowls on the part of the two skips.

The Indians threw away a glorious opportunity of wresting the title when they led 12-6 on the 11th head, only to be overhauled who ends later, but it would only be fair to them to say that if "Dame Fortune" showed any favouritism at all, she was inclined towards the winning rink, especially on the 6th end when, with Dallah lying three, Luz drove the jack out of the rink to make it a dead-end, and to score two when the head was played all over again.

The best bowls was seen on the 17th end, when first one side and then the other claimed the shot, the score going finally to the Indians, who scored a single.

Players Analysed

Taking the players individually, both No. 1's were off colour, but D. M. Khan was the worse of the two.

A. K. Minu, rolled down some very pretty woods and Gomas was always sound. Of the No. 3's there was very little between them, excepting that Field did his work so thoroughly that he disputed the umpire's decision on the 18th head, when they were given a three and he claimed the fourth shot, but a measure proved that the umpire was right.

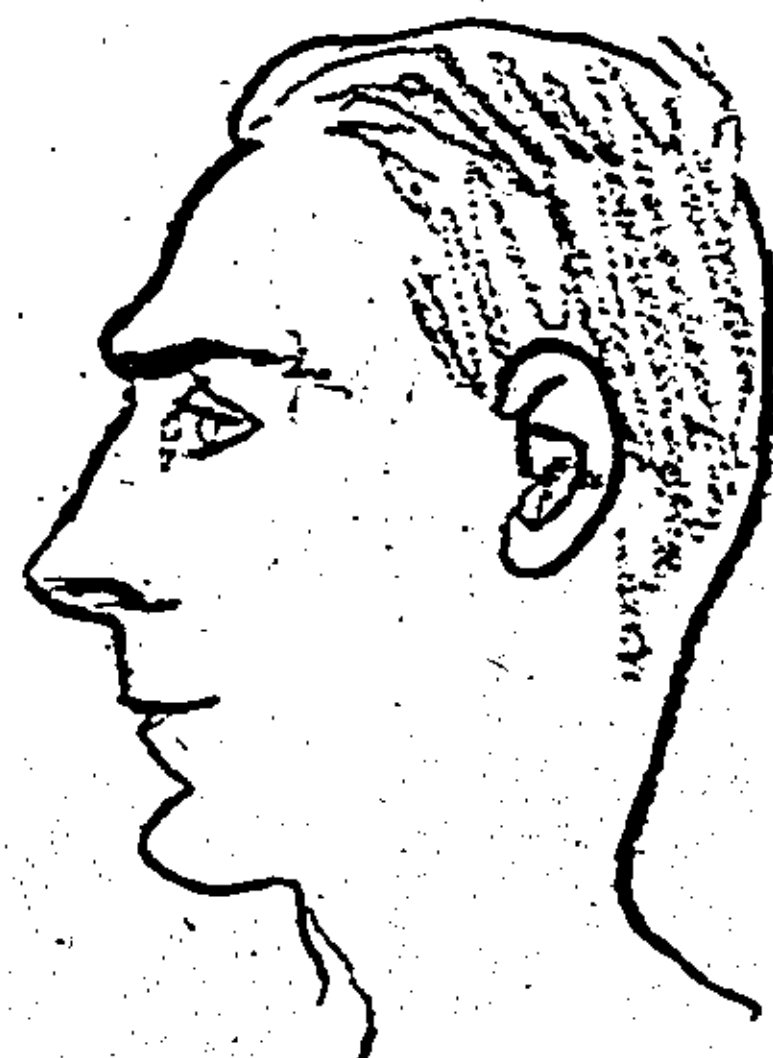
R. F. da Luz played like a master, and but for the fact that he used his very mature experience to the fullest limit, Dallah might have pulled the game round.

Detail Scores

The detail scores, head by head, were as follows:—

	J. S. Landolt	A. S. Gomas	M. Y. Adal	W. V. Field	R. F. da Luz
Head	0	0	1	1	2
1	0	0	2	3	1
2	1	1	0	3	2
3	1	1	0	3	2
4	1	2	0	3	2
5	2	4	0	3	2
6	0	4	2	5	3
7	1	5	0	5	3
8	4	2	0	5	3
9	0	5	1	6	3

Hamilton's Record



R. F. E. HAMILTON, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who is one of the coming Hong Kong Area (China Command) swimming champions, was born in Belfast 1909 and educated at Belfast School. He took very little interest in sport while at School, but turned his attention to diving on joining the Army.

He also seriously took to swimming and made every effort to improve his stroke, eventually improving to such an extent as to win the Northern Ireland District 100 yards free-style swimming championship and the diving.

As an athlete Hamilton has also been very proficient, specialising in pole-vaulting. He played a little soccer, but wherever possible concentrated on swimming.

Hamilton was not very successful in the Hong Kong Area Swimming Championships held recently in the V.R.C. pool, although he swam a finely judged race to snatch second place in the Army Championship 150 Yards Medley race, and in the 50 Yards free-style, which he lost narrowly to Cpl. McCarthy, of the East Lancashire Regt.

Playing on the Deep Water Bay golf course recently, Mr. H. H. Beddow did the second hole in one.

10	2	11	0	6
11	1	12	0	6
12	0	12	4	10
13	0	12	3	13
14	0	12	1	14
15	2	14	0	14
16	1	15	0	14
17	1	16	0	14
18	0	16	3	17
19	0	16	3	20
20	2	18	0	20
21	0	18	2	22

Previous Champions

The previous champions in the open rinks competition were:— 1934: E. W. Blomfield, J. W. Deakin, F. J. Jones, A. W. Grimmett (skip). 1935: P. T. Farrell, E. Duncan, J. C. Brown, A. M. Holland (skip).

ALEC PEARCE JUMPS INTO BEST FORM FAST BOWLERS USED AT WRONG END!

FIELDING VERY RAGGED

(By L.B.W.)

AS an Interport cricket trial match, the game between the teams captained by A. W. Hayward and A. C. I. Bowker on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground last Saturday was a failure in that it served no other purpose than confirming the opinion regarding four or five players as "certainties" for the Shanghai tour.

The fact that there were so many people seeking Interport recognition for the first time taking part in the game was one reason why run-getting was converted into such a laborious process, and unless our batsmen show more enterprise and realise that when they are out in the middle they are expected to make runs, the Selection Committee will, with the limited time at their disposal, find it hard to get together a team.

It is all very well to say that there is almost a month before the Interport comes off, but it is always desirable to pick the team a couple of weeks in advance in order that they may play in a few games together before the encounter with our Northern rivals.

COLONY BOWLS TEAM DEFEATED

Club Lusitano's Easy Win Over Visitors

COATES' FINE DISPLAY

Shanghai, September 9.

Following their victory over the Shanghai Recreation Club by 24 shots to 21, the Hong Kong Interport lawn bowlers lost their second match yesterday to Club Lusitano by the one-sided score of 24 shots to 11.

It must be said that although the Hong Kong players lost, they put up a good fight and gave glimpses of Interport form. A. E. Coates, Colony open singles champion, staged a bitter duel at every end with the rival lead, Fred Machado.

J. F. McGowan, as skip, settled down later in the match to play a good game but was outplayed by Campos, while F. V. V. Ribeiro, was a bit patchy in his play. P. E. Knight's first appearance here was none too successful, but he must have found the local greens a shade faster than those in the Colony.—China Press.

Visitors Improve

The Hong Kong players put up a much better performance than on their first appearance and most certainly did not have the best of luck, especially their skip, McGowan, who on several occasions missed by the narrowest of margins.

Coates was slightly better than in the previous day's game but he still was not up to his old form and he was outbowed by Machado.

Knight, although inclined to be narrow at times, got in a number of very useful shots. Ribeiro at No. 3 was not convincing. Occasionally he got in a good wood but was not consistent.—N.C.D.N.

First Match

Shanghai, September 8.—Trailing by 20 to 17 with only four ends left to go, the Hong Kong lawn bowls Interporters rallied and managed to score four woods in the 20th head to beat the Reds by 24 shots to 21, in the opening match.

The Hong Kong players, who arrived last Sunday, failed to reveal true Interport form. A Hyde-Lay, captain of the visiting team, put up the best exhibition of the day, easily outclassing Bell, his rival skip, on every end.

H. A. Alves, No. 3 of the Hong Kong team, made noticeable impression on the spectators and must be counted as a serious threat. He played well, but was inclined to be short at times. Of A. E. Coates, as lead, and J. F. McGowan, as No. 2, nothing very much can be said except that they were not up to the standard of former Hong Kong members of an Interport team.—China Press.



Don Bradman, the world famous Australian Test cricketer, above, is more than likely to captain the Australian Test team against England.

PAM BARTON GOING AFTER U.S. GOLF TITLE

Lone Quest Ends On September 28

WILL BE GUEST OF CURTIS CUP VICTOR

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, September 4.

Miss Pam Barton is going on a lone quest to compete in the United States women's championship at Chase Brook, New Jersey, on September 28.

It is a plucky venture, and if she succeeds, her triumph will be the greater because she will lack the comradeship and support of any other British representatives.

But her visit to the States is a reminder that rivalry on the golf course does not mean the destruction of friendship off it.

Her Hostess

Her hostess will be Miss Charlotte Glutting, who beat Miss Barton on the last green in the Curtis Cup match at Gleneagles, and who was in turn defeated in the women's championship.

Miss Glutting lives near the course where the United States championship will be played, and her invitation to Miss Barton is the gesture of one who has the warmest regard for the British champion as a woman and a golfer.

Miss Barton has been practising very hard at Coombe Hill with Archie Compton.

OPEN RELAY HEATS FOR TO-DAY

Five Teams To Enter Final

A very interesting event takes place in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool this evening when the heats for the 200 Yards (teams of four) Open Relay will be held.

There are six teams competing and among those favoured to reach the final, which is scheduled for next Wednesday, are: Hong Kong University (holders), Victoria Recreation Club, Y.M.C.A. "A", South China Athletic Association and the Army.

There will be two heats of three teams each to-day, the first two and the fastest third to enter the Final.

PERRY WINS AND MISS JACOBS LOSES

Forest Hills, To-day. — Fred Perry won the United States Singles Lawn Tennis Championship trophy for the third time and yesterday, when he beat Donald Budge, America's second ranking player and semi-finalist at Wimbledon by 2-6, 6-2, 8-6, 1-6, 10-8 in the Final, while Miss Alise Marble (U.S.) caused one of the major upsets of the year, when she beat the Wimbledon champion and holder of the American women's singles title, Miss Helen Jacobs, by 8-6, 1-6, 10-8 in the Final.—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

1908 League Record Shattered

17 STRIKE-OUTS!

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	7	0
New York	8	12	1
Melvin Ott, homered twice and Bartell once.			

St. Louis	4	8	2
Mize hit a homer.			
New York	3	8	2
Leslie hit a homer.			

Pittsburgh	5	10	0
Philadelphia	3	11	0
Chuck Klein hit a home run.			

Pittsburgh	3	9	1
Philadelphia	4	7	1

Chicago	3	8	1
Stainback hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	6	9	1

Chicago	9	14	2
Gill hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	7	12	1

Cincinnati	2	10	1
Boston	1	3	1

Cincinnati	1	6	0
Boston	6	17	1

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	2	1
Bob Feller scored 17 strike outs, breaking the League record established in 1908 by Rube Waddell.			

Cleveland	5	7	0
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Philadelphia	4	7	1
Cleveland	5	13	0
Heath and Hal Trosky hit homers.			

New York	10	14	1
Powell and Dimaggio (2) hit homers.			
St. Louis	7	11	0

New York	13	13	1
Lou Gehrig (2), Dimaggio, Seeds Powell hit homers.			
St. Louis	1	6	1

Boston	7	12	2
Fox and Croner hit homers.			
Detroit	4	6	4

Al Simmons hit a homer.			
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The double-header between Washington and Chicago was postponed on account of rain.—Reuter.

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(By "LEIGHTON")

London, September 3.
"G. O. Allen, captain of the M.C.C. team for Australia, is probably the most under-rated cricketer in England," writes Arthur Mailey, the former Australian googly bowler. "Many people agree, after seeing him in the field, that he is a handy man to have about the place, but not quite up to Test standard."

"As a matter of fact, 'Gubby' Allen is a much better cricketer than he looks simply because he possesses an amazing amount of determination and tenacity."

"Allen's own estimation of Allen the cricketer is probably no more complimentary than a stranger's, but the fact that he places an honest valuation on his own capabilities makes him more dangerous. He was often succeeded where cricketers with better reputations have failed."

Believes In Fitness

"Although I had played against Allen, I did not really know him until after I travelled from England with Jardine's team in 1932," continues Mailey. "It was on board ship where I had the opportunity of seeing this ugly duckling of the team develop from an outsider into one of the mainstays. Before the boat left Tilbury few people thought Allen would play in a Test in Australia, and, strange as it may seem, Allen himself knew what they were thinking."

OWEN SMITH TO CAPTAIN
HAMPSHIREHelped Them Win Rugby
Title In 1933

H. G. Owen-Smith, the English Rugby International full-back, and former South African Test cricketer, has been elected captain of the Hampshire team for the coming season.

Owen-Smith has played in the Hampshire team for several seasons, and helped them to win the Championship in 1933 and last season.

"The first night out I offered him a double Corona—one of a delectable box I had received in New York—but he refused it. 'But,' I said, 'I saw you enjoying one at the Constitutional Club a couple of nights ago.'"

"Yes," he replied, "but I'm in training now. No more smokes for me. Early to bed, early to rise, hours and hours of training. That's my schedule. I want to be the fittest man in the team." And when he arrived at Fremantle he probably was."

Two Failings

"Throughout his preparation, however, Gubby Allen had two failings. He loved boiled lollies and Greta Garbo—or was it Marlene Dietrich?"

"Nothing gave 'Gubby' more pleasure than to be comfortably seated in a cinema with a pocket of boiled lollies and to view a picture with the vein of romance running through it. He is the only person I know who can blend boiled lollies and romance."

"Poor old Bob," as Allen calls Wyatt Bob shares "Gubby's" likes for boiled lollies and the cinema. Mitchell, I am afraid, is past the interport age, but he has a fine record to look back upon—one of which anybody might be proud."

BEN FOORD'S HAND
DAMAGEDCANNOT FIGHT AGAIN
FOR 10 WEEKS

JOE LOUIS' TERMS FOR LONDON BOUT

(By Harold Lewis)

London, August 21.

AFTER a conference at Wembley last night, in which the manager of Walter Neusel was engaged with Mr. A. J. Elvin and Len Harvey (the Wembley match-maker), it was decided that the suggested fight between Neusel and Ben Foord, the new British heavy-weight champion, could not be put on in the tournament of September 29.

"Foord's hand injury," Harvey told me, "is more serious than was anticipated. It will be six weeks before he can start training. Still, I am proceeding with other plans, and we shall definitely have boxing at Wembley on that date."

A cable was sent from London yesterday to New York asking for terms for Joe Louis to come to London to fight Foord, and Mike Jacobs, who holds the Louis' tract for future fights, has replied asking for a guarantee of £2,000 with the privilege of 42½ per cent. of the receipts if they exceeded that figure.

ALEC PEARCE JUMPS
INTO BEST FORM

(Continued from Page 2)

Hayward's team took first innings and Eric Mitchell, the former Colony skipper who had a complete rest last season, and who is attempting a come-back, failed when he was sent out to open the innings with W. H. Colledge. He played a very poor shot to Tufnell's first ball and offered an easy catch to square-leg, which was readily accepted by Robbie Lee. Mitchell, I am afraid, is past the interport age, but he has a fine record to look back upon—one of which anybody might be proud."

Colledge showed a fine defence, but made no attempt to score, being satisfied to put in some match practice. Pearce played a classy innings. He never offered a chance and brought off some splendid shots in scoring 46 before retiring. He also bowled steadily, but if the batsmen had only shown a little more enterprise, his figures would not have been as good as 3 for 29.

Only One Stroke

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite and E. J. Finch both made some runs but, whereas the former showed good form, Finch again emphasised that he only has one scoring stroke, the square cut, though he did bring off a nice glide to the boundary. In his fielding, Finch still persists in throwing at the wicket. He must learn to throw the ball to the wicket-keeper, who is there for that purpose.

A. W. Hayward, one of the candidates for the captaincy, was very alert in the field. Col. Kirke played several upish shots and K. Nazarin had the misfortune to come in when the bowlers had found their length, and, though none of them were at any time dangerous, he had to defend stubbornly instead of exploiting his favourite shots.

So far as the bowling is concerned, A. H. Madar was the most impressive on his side, though Bowker sent down one or two wrong uns. Eddie Gosano, the University captain, had rather a raw deal in that he was put on at the Law Courts end, which meant bowling uphill. This is, of course, fatal for a fast bowler. Capt. D. W. Persse, who was given a trial with the ball, kept a very good length for five overs.

Williams Impresses

When Bowker's team went in to bat, Lt. J. P. Williams and N.A.E. Mackay, regarded by many as the potential opening pair for Hong Kong, opened the innings, but the latter had the misfortune to be run out when he had only scored four, a smart return by Gosano bringing about his downfall. Mackay, incidentally, kept wicket fairly well, but he must learn to take the ball over the balls instead of stepping back a yard every time he gathers it.

Capt. Persse played a characteristic innings, and after he had all but hit Minu for a six into Jackson Road, he was caught in two minds by the spin bowler, who sent down a slightly shorter ball, of slower flight, and had Persse caught in the slips.

A. H. Madar, was content to play a purely defensive innings but, in view of his impressive form with the ball, he appears to be a certain choice, for there is no doubt that he is also a sound bat.

WORLD SERIES
BASEBALLOpening Date On
September 30BROADCASTING RIGHTS FOR
FORD COMPANY

New York, To-day.

It is announced that the 1936 World Baseball Series will start at 1.30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on the 30th inst. on the ground of whichever team that wins the National League pennant.

The second, sixth and seventh games will also be played on that ground, while the third, fourth and fifth games will be played at the Yankee Stadium, the Yankees having already won the American League pennant.

The present standings in the National League are, New York .601 per cent. St. Louis .576 per cent. and Chicago .564 per cent.

If New York win the National League pennant the world Series matches will be played daily, otherwise there will be a day's interval at each change of venue.

The broadcasting rights have again been purchased by the Ford Motor Company for \$100,000. — Reuter.

Gosano started uncomfortably and in attempting to get Pearce away to the square leg boundary gave this bowler an easy return catch. Willie Hung looked like settling down to big things until he straight drove, a half-volley from Pearce back to the bowler. Incidentally, Hung was another fast bowler who was bowled from the Law Courts end, and, while on this subject, it was surprising to see Garthwaite opening the attack in preference to Pereira, who bowled well but without luck. The batsmen were continually nibbling at him but failed to connect.

Lt. Clegg-Hill brought off some very pretty off drives in scoring 21. He will be a useful man in the side if he strikes his true form as he also keeps wicket and it is always a good idea to have a spare stumper handy.

F. R. Zimmern was out for a "duck" through nibbling at the first ball he received from A. R. Minu, but R. Lee and Ted Tufnell showed unexpected resistance and added 27 valuable runs for the last wicket. They tempered defence with aggression and showed uncommonly good judgment for two tail-enders.

Minu was the best bowler on his side and it appears certain that he will be selected. "Finker" Lee showed promising form with the ball and Nazarin, given a short trial, tossed up some leg-breaks which impressed.

The fielding was ragged, Gosano, Tufnell and Nazarin being the main choice, for there is no doubt that he is also a sound bat.

THREE WINS FOR
MR. DEITZShanghai 4 Secures
Two Successes

MACAU RACE MEETING

Mr. Norman Deitz, onetime champion jockey, opened the second half of the racing season yesterday with three wins at Macau, while Mr. S. C. Liang, who made his debut at the Valley during the first half, had two successes.

Shanghai 4, the new Macau sub, made an auspicious debut by securing two wins, winning over five furlongs by 3 lengths and over seven furlongs by a short head. In both races it beat Victory Life. Results were as follows:

THE RESULTS

1. Toishan Handicap. (First Section) Six Furlongs.
Mr. L. Reidy's Pride of Tingtiao, 158 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Lan's Night View, 153 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 2
Mr. A. H. Potts's Diogenes, 161 lb. (Y. T. Yung) 3
Time: 31, 1 02 2/5, 1 35 3/5.
Distance Won: 2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$34.50. Place \$6.60, \$5.50.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 32 \$143.10
2nd No. 361 40.50
3rd No. 10 20.40
Unplaced Nos. 162, 84 \$11.30 each.
2. Tain Shan Plate. Five Furlongs.
Mr. Rotch's Shanghai 4, 146 lb. (N. Deitz) 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s Victory Life, 148 lb. (C. N. Da Rosa) 2
Mr. Why's Merry Deer, 149 lb. (H. C. Phi) 3
Time: 17 2/5, 49 2/5, 1 21.
Distance Won: 3 lengths, 5 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$15.10. Place \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 28 \$151.60
2nd No. 173 43.30
3rd No. 96 21.60
Unplaced Nos. 497, 99, 447 each \$5.

3. Toishan Handicap. (Second Section) One Mile.
Mr. Wong Sui-ngau's Burgo-master, 155 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 1
Mr. Lan's Valley View, 155 lb. (Y. T. Yung) 2
Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Judea, 158 lb. (G. U. Da Rosa) 3
Time: 32, 1 05 3/5, 1 40 1/5, 2 12 4/5.
Distance Won: A length. Many lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$10.20. Place \$6.50, \$10.20, \$4.2.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 159 \$178.40
2nd No. 285 50.90
3rd No. 189 25.40
Unplaced Nos. 394, 96, 108, 186, 104, 156 each \$4.70.

4. Chung Shan Stakes. One Mile.
Mr. G. H. Potts's Brown Bee, 149 lb. (N. Deitz) 1
Mr. Owen's Wentworth, 146 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 2
Mr. Why's Chocolate, 155 lb. (H. C. Phi) 3
Time: 33 2/5, 1 08 2/5, 1 44 4/5, 2 18 1/5.
Distance Won: A head, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$3.70. Place \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Big Race Cash Sweep:
1st No. 9242 \$1276.00
2nd No. 16775 364.50
3rd No. 9108 182.20
Unplaced Nos. 17007, 430, 15105, 15445, 6501, 6461, 4931, 6260, 8314, each \$22.50.

5. Fat Shan Handicap. One Mile.
Mr. Chin Cheong-fan's Monoplane, 152 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Lee's Bistre, 140 lb. (N. Deitz) 2
Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Peace, 160 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 3
Time: 29 3/5, 1 00 2/5, 1 34 4/5, 2 06 3/5.
Distance Won: A length, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.20. Place \$9.40, \$6.90, \$12.70.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 307 \$190.50
2nd No. 179 54.40
3rd No. 163 27.20
Unplaced Nos. 328, 322, 7 each \$10.
6. Pao Shan Plate. Seven Furlongs.

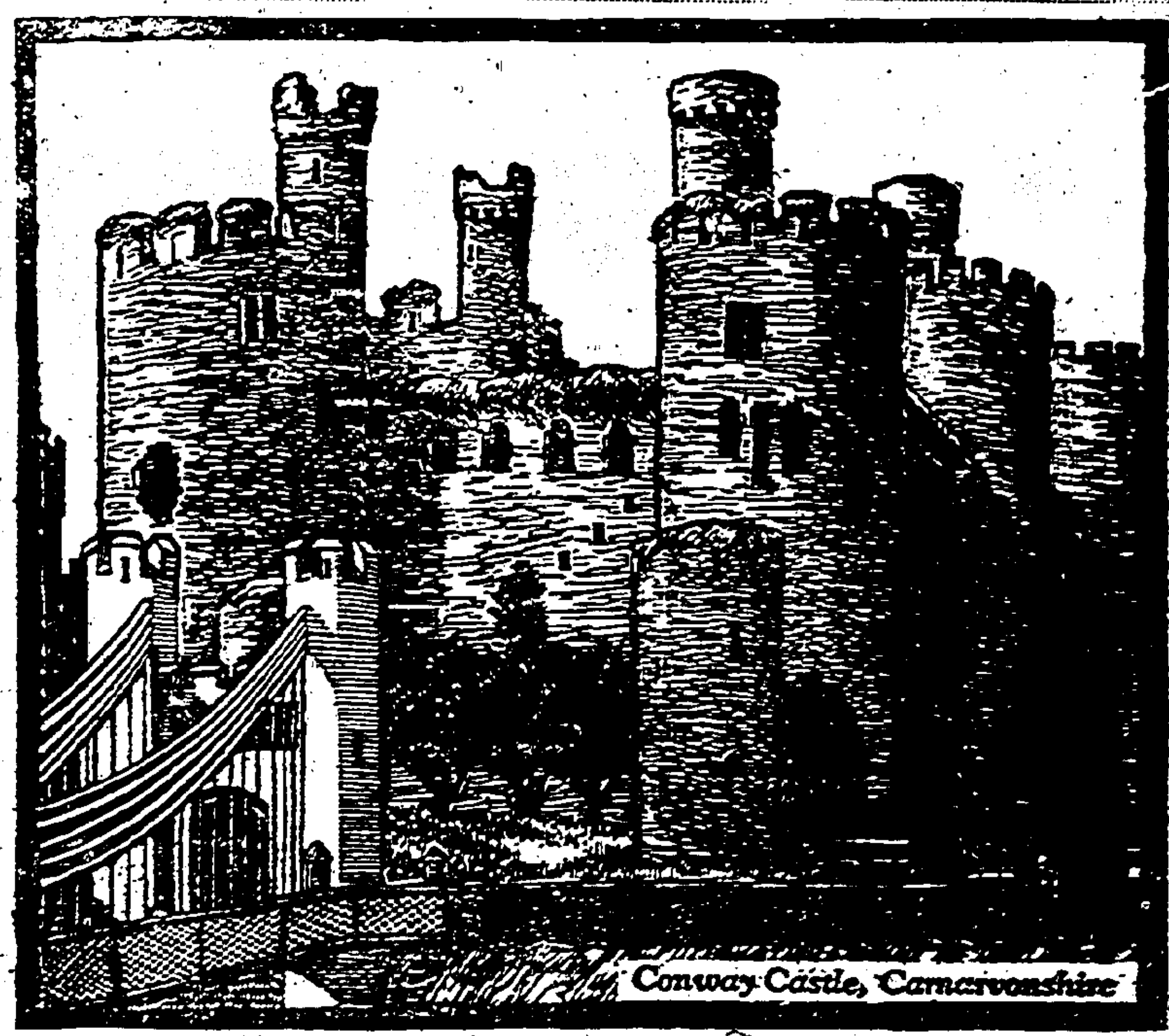
Mr. Rotch's Shanghai 4, 153 lb. (Deitz) 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s Victory Life, 149 lb. (G. Roza) 2
Longfellow's Shih Yin Grand, 146 lb. (Op Kin-yung) 3
Time: 17 1/5, 51 2/5, 1 23 4/5, 55 4/5.
Distance Won: Short head, Short head.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.00. Place \$5.40, \$2.20, \$5.80.
Cash Sweep:
1st No. 82 \$192.00
2nd No. 330 55.10
3rd No. 332 27.50
Unplaced Nos. 128, 140, 326, 207 each \$7.60.

7. The Ladies' Handicap Sprint. (Unofficial) Half a Mile.
S. G. R. S. Gunsmith, 146 lb. (Miss J. Old) 1
S. G. R. S. Blue Sailor, 121 lb. (Miss T. Jex) 2
S. G. R. S. The Snipe, 123 lb. (Miss T. Lord) 3
Time: 34 1/5.
Distance Won: A length, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.30. Place \$7.50, \$12.50, \$12.50.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 416 \$179.40
2nd No. 154 51.20
3rd No. 243 25.60
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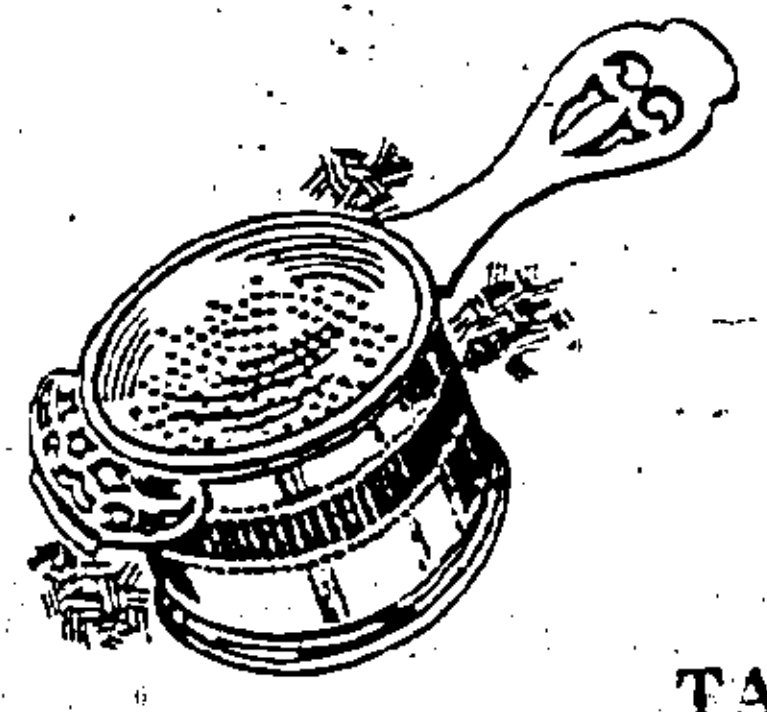
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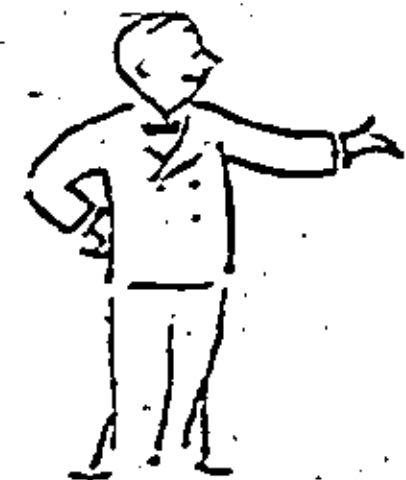


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Belladonna

Although man does not differ materially from other mammals in his bodily chemistry there are innumerable and curious singularities throughout the animal kingdom. Thus in the human body accumulations of uric acid produce gout, while to the dog and some other mammals uric acid presents no difficulty, for it is able to be oxidised to a more soluble and innocuous substance. The rat is not liable to contract scurvy even though he be deprived permanently of vitamin C in his diet, for ascorbic acid, its exact equivalent, is synthesised in his system. The rabbit can eat without being poisoned, the leaves of the Deadly Nightshade, *Atropa belladonna*, which is highly poisonous to man and many other animals. The tolerance to his powerful poison is in fact curiously distributed throughout the mammalian series. It is known, for instance, that the leaves, the fruit and the root of this plant are poisonous to human beings, dogs, cats and birds. Horses and oxen are little affected by eating belladonna, while pigs, goats, sheep and rabbits can eat it with impunity.

The "Deadly Nightshade" is a common weed in England and other European countries, and cases of belladonna poisoning among children who have been attracted by its beautiful purplish black fruits are not uncommon in the countries where it grows. Some of the symptoms displayed by a person poisoned by belladonna are highly characteristic: dryness of the mouth, flushed skin, mild delirium, and so on, but more especially dilatation of the pupils of the eyes. The last is a familiar effect, for the drug is frequently used by oculists to facilitate examination of the eye, and occasionally by vain women to attract the attention of other eyes to their own. The different susceptibility to poisoning by belladonna of human beings and animals is illustrated by a case reported only a few weeks ago in England. A woman in Leeds who was suffering from pernicious anaemia, maintained her health by taking liver extract. She had finished six bottles with effects, but a dose from the seventh was followed by illness with all the symptoms of belladonna poisoning. She recovered; but the next dose of liver extract was again followed by the same symptoms. Enquiries were made and it was discovered that a similar case had arisen where a patient had taken a dose from a bottle of liver extract that came from the same batch as that of the first patient. Chemical analysis of samples from the bottles and from other bottles of the batch showed the presence of a poison of the belladonna type in the liver extract. The possibility of the accidental entry of the poison into the extract during manufacture was ruled out by facts, and the conclusion was forced that the ox or sheep liver from which the extract had been made must have contained belladonna.

Having in mind the fact that some animals are not poisoned by the drug there seems to be a high probability that one or more of the animals whose livers were supplied to the manufacturers of the extract had fed on *Atropa belladonna* shortly before it was slaughtered (for the poison is one which is rapidly excreted through the renal system), and the deadly

SPANISH CIVIL WAR

Problem For League Of Nations

FEARS EXPRESSED BY OTHER POWERS

(By HEBE SPAULL)
Will the Spanish Civil War become a problem for the League of Nations?

That is a question which is giving rise to some concern in more than one European capital. The strife itself, being a purely domestic affair of Spain's, cannot, of course, come under the purview of the League. What could give it international significance would be the supply of arms to the rebel forces. The Spanish Government has the right under Article X of the Covenant to appeal against such intervention by a foreign Power. It is stated that Spain contemplates taking such action, in view of the supply of Italian planes to the rebel forces.

It is this fear of foreign intervention, more particularly by Italy and Germany, that has led France to suggest that the Powers should agree to non-intervention. Such a move is not strictly in accordance with international law, as the properly elected and recognised Government of a country has a right to import what arms it requires to maintain order.

Intervention Feared

It is, however, the fear that Germany, Italy and Portugal may intervene on the side of the rebels, thereby turning a domestic struggle into an international one, that has led France to suggest a proposal that might win the support of these three Governments.

Article X of the Covenant, which Spain may invoke, declares that "The Members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all Members of the League. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

WOMAN'S CLAIM FAILS

Judge And Cracked Diamond

"If you use this glass and look through the diamond in the light you can see where it is cracked," said a barrister at Westminster County Court last month to Judge Dumas. The diamond, in a ring, was said to have been damaged when its woman wearer fell from an omnibus step.

The judge, after examining the diamond, said he thought that he could discern what an expert had described as a crack and also a natural defect which had been mentioned.

Mrs. L. Appleby, of Osbaldiston-road, N., claimed £59 10s 6d from the London Passenger Transport Board, the bulk of the sum being for depreciation of the diamond. She said that when she was boarding an omnibus in Mare-street, Hackney, it suddenly moved on. She was thrown off the step and dragged along, her left hand and thigh being bruised.

The conductor and a man passenger declared that Mrs. Appleby tried to enter the bus just after it had left the stopping-place.

Judge Dumas dismissed the claim, with costs.

LIFEBELT TOO HEAVY

A ferryman who has saved 30 people from drowning in the River Crouch at Hullbridge told the coroner at an inquest that the life-belt provided was too heavy—it weighed half a hundredweight.

drug from the plant stored in the liver of the animal had passed through the whole process of extraction without being destroyed and had finally poisoned the unfortunate patient. It was a rare though not an unheard-of event, for it had already been put on record that a man, two women, a cat and a dog having between them eaten half a rabbit, had been poisoned apparently by belladonna. The other half of the rabbit being analysed was found to contain a quantity, which was actually isolated, of the atropine alkaloid which is the poison of *Atropa belladonna*.

Here There and Everywhere

GRIM VIENNESE HUMOUR
Even on tragic subjects which affect them closely the Viennese wits are always ready with a pungent comment.

The latest Viennese joke told in connection with the anniversary of the murder of Dr. Dollfuss by Nazis was obviously put into circulation by those who cherish his memory too warmly to be able to forgive and forget quickly. It runs as follows:

"Article 1 of the unpublished gentleman's agreement between Austria and Germany: The high contracting parties, Germany and Austria, are agreed that the late Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, died of appendicitis."

NICKNAMED BY FLEET-STREET
Germany's three pocket battle-ships—two of which are now in Mediterranean waters—are very formidable fighting machines.

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They represent the answer of German naval architects to the limitation of 10,000 tons displacement laid down in the Versailles Treaty.

Their nickname originated in Fleet-street. It is now generally used in Germany, where they are called Taschenlinienschiffe.

Officially they are designated Panzerschiffe—armoured ships—to differentiate them from battleships—Linienchiffe—and cruisers—Kreuzer.

Your Daily Smile!

"What is an easy way to make sheep wash?" asks a farming correspondent. We can only suggest appealing to their finer feelings.

One of the troubles in this modern age is that too many people are spending money they haven't yet earned for things they don't need to impress people they don't like.

An economist wants to know whether we ever stop to think exactly where our money goes to. Frankly we don't; we are too busy wondering where it's coming from.

DIONNE QUINS MAKE A PROBLEM

MULTIPLE BIRTHS IN ANIMAL WORLD

SOME CONJECTURES POSTULATED FOR SCIENTIFIC OBSERVERS

EVER since the cute little Dionne quintuplets were born they have had focussed upon them the interest of a considerable portion of the world. Medical science is especially interested in them, because it is the first time in medical history that five human babies born at the same time have all lived so long. It is this, and not their number, which mainly concerns science, for there are other recorded cases of human quintuplets, including one as far back as in the works of the ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle. There are even two reliable instances of six babies born at once, and some more doubtful instances of seven and even eight.

Among the lower animals which bring forth their young alive, there are examples of much larger numbers, even in comparison with normal litters of these same species. Indeed, the question of how many little ones can be born at one time to mammals, of which man is one, is something that has long perplexed scientists, and they are not agreed at all on what the limit can be.

Eighteen Pups

The 18 St. Bernard pups recently born appear to constitute a record for dog families, but this record is exceeded in at least one instance by another animal, the ordinary domestic pig. Pigs ordinarily have litters of six to eight young, although families of 10 or even 12 at one birth are not uncommon. A farmer, of Port Moody, British Columbia, reported early this year a litter of 20 piglets, apparently a record for all kinds of animals of the mammal group to which man belongs. It is interesting for the theory that multiple births are controlled by heredity that this same mother previously had produced litters of 14, 15 and 14 respectively, all well above the birth average.

Not even the rats, mice and rabbits, all supposed to be unusually productive, ever piled up records equal to this, or even to the record of the St. Bernard with

her 18 puppies. The largest rat family on record seems to be 12, the largest rabbit one to be 10, and the largest mouse one to be eight. Yet none of these animals, except perhaps rabbits, have been bred especially for large numbers of offspring. Perhaps if some animal breeder tried to produce many rats or rabbits at each birth, he might succeed in equalling or exceeding the one-score record of the Port Moody pig.

Sextuplets

Animal births are not recorded, of course, with anything like the completeness of human births. Large litters of piglets, puppies or other creatures may attract momentary attention but they are not studied and reported by the physicians as similar human instances would be.

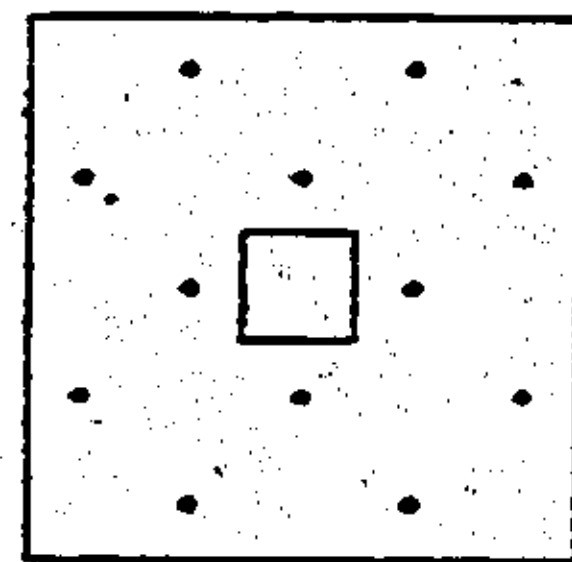
The most authentic instance of human sextuplets was recorded in 1903 from the West Coast of Africa by two British doctors, Dr. J. Wishart Kerr and Dr. H. Cookman. Unlike Dr. Daffoe, who looked after the Dionne girls, these physicians were not lucky enough to preside over the birth itself but they did arrive shortly afterward and saw the six babies, all of whom had died shortly after being born. There can be little doubt, therefore, that the Negro woman who was the mother really did produce a set of human sextuplets who were alive at birth although none survived. Another instance generally accepted by medical men was reported in Italy in 1888 by a Dr. Vassalli, otherwise unknown to fame.

China's Effort

Recently another instance of the birth of sextuplets was reported from Rumania. There was still another in South Africa in 1929 and one in Brazil in 1930. The only American report is one from Alabama in 1899. In none of these instances, however, has science received an accurate report from a competent medical man or other scientist.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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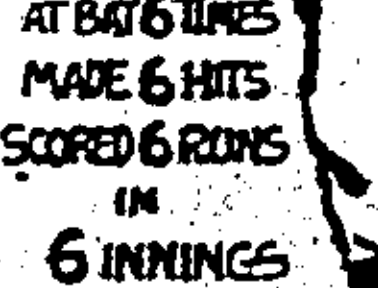
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REBUILDING OF ORGAN AT ST. JOHN'S

COMMENCES TO-DAY

SPLendid "SWAN SONG"

The rebuilding of the organ of St. John's Cathedral, made possible by the splendid response to the organ appeal fund, begins to-day. In addition to a thorough overhaul of the instrument, the scheme includes the provision of a detached console on the north side of the transept, which will make it possible for a performer to hear his instrument better, providing added facilities for effecting balance of tone and special effects.

During the course of the rebuilding it is probable that the Choir, Swell and Great will be treated separately, so that at least a portion of the instrument will be in use during the period of the repairs. New blowing apparatus is to be installed in place of the blower which has done yeoman service for something like 18 years, and it will be of the latest and most up-to-date kind. A special feature will be that the organ, when fully reconstructed, will be impervious to weather conditions, from which it has hitherto been prone to suffer extensively.

The repairs and reconstruction are under the supervision of Mr. J. Blackett, the builder, and should be completed in six weeks to two months.

"Swan Song"

The old instrument had a splendid "swan song" last evening. Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, the Cathedral organist, presided during a broadcast by the Hong Kong Singers of "Parry's" "There is an old belief" (unaccompanied) and "Blest Pair of Syrens." The broadcast item, for which 25 minutes had been allowed, finished in fact in about 15. Mr. Lafford, therefore, by arrangement with the Broadcasting Studio, played the D Minor Toccata and Fugue for the benefit of listeners, giving a magnificent performance of the work, as an "extra." Listeners-in will agree that the "Old Faithful" at the Cathedral could hardly have had a better vehicle as its "swan song."

The Singers, incidentally, are to be thoroughly congratulated on a really inspired rendering of the two works concerned. Mr. J. Anderson Miller conducted, and to him must go a great deal of the credit for the fine performance given.

BRITAIN'S AIR DEFENCE

R.A.F. Co-Operating In Film

The defence "rings" which guard London against air attack are being filmed and the result will be shown in British theatres during the winter.

The film will show how the entire defence of the country against air attack depends upon close co-operation between the fighting squadrons of the Royal Air Force and the ground troops. These form part of the Territorial Army and consist entirely of private citizens who man the searchlights, guns, and signals essential to the work of intercepting "planes."

Big Feature

The big feature of the film will be the "shooting" of the centre control room, a replica of which will be built at the Gaumont-British studio.

Thousands of feet of film will be used to make the records of batteries in action along the coasts of England and mobile sound locators for "spotting" aircraft.

Public Works Recreation Club Swimming Gala

The success of the Club's initial effort in holding the Swimming Gala to-morrow night, by courtesy of the South China Athletic Association, seems assured.

Many entries have been received from senior and junior officers, and the results of the heats, which were swum last Friday, indicate a very high standard of proficiency.

Mrs. P. D. Wilson wife of Mr. Wilson, Assistant Director of Public Works, has kindly consented to

present the trophies and prizes, which can be seen in the window of Messrs. Wing Nam, corner of Queen's Road Central and Pottinger Street, until 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday. The Tickle Shield, presented by the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Director of Public Works, is a delightfully artistic example of the swimmer's skill, while the President's Cup, presented by Mr. P. D. Wilson A.D.P.W., President of the Club, shows truly beautiful colours.—Contributed.



At left we have soft black woollen, shadow-plaited in white and scarlet, in an attractive street frock. A bias tunic with diagonal closing and high slit collar worn over a straight skirt distinguishes the garment. At right, perfect for both town and country, is a cape suit with skirt of black Irish tweed contrasted with a jacket and attached cape made of blue, black, and white plaid in a bold design. Both garments are worn by Helen Wood, the screen actress.

BLAZING BOAT TRAIN

Thills Recounted In Interview

GIRLS TELL OF LEAP ON TO RAILS

Winchester. — Passengers who leaped for their lives on to the permanent way when fire broke out on the Jersey boat train from Southampton to Waterloo last month described their thrilling experiences to a press representative.

It is believed that the outbreak was caused by the fusing of an electric wire at the junction of two coaches.

The fire broke out in one of the middle coaches of the train after it had passed Winchester and was about half a mile from Micheldever, Hants. Flames spread rapidly to three other coaches.

Passengers were compelled to jump out before the train had stopped. Many fell on to the down line and had just got to their feet when the Bournemouth express came past at 70 m.p.h.

Torn To Ribbons

Miss Scott, of Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, and Miss Simmonds, of Manchester, jumped down immediately in front of the express.

They leaped back against the burning coach as the train went by and escaped injury, but a maillot which one of them held was dragged out of her hand and torn to ribbons.

Mr. J. W. Connor, of Burdett-road, London, E. 14, was washing his hands at the end of the coach where the fire began.

He heard an explosion, and immediately flames and smoke came up round him and barred his way out into the corridor.

He broke the window with his hand, severing an artery. The four burning coaches were disconnected and taken into a siding.

CAPTAIN'S DEATH AT SEA

Capt. Dodds, of South Shields, master of the steamer Holington Court, died suddenly on board the vessel recently in Australian waters.



SHANGHAI NOT TO PLAY HONG KONG AT TENNIS

Shanghai, September 10.—The Committee of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association announced yesterday that it had been decided not to send men's and women's teams to Hong Kong this season. The reason given was that after soundly all possible avenues representative sides could not be raised. The decision was reached with the greatest regret and the Association wish to convey thanks to all who volunteered to go if selected. The invitation of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association asked that teams be sent either in early October or November.

\$6,000 JEWEL RAID

Woman Alarms Thief In Her Bedroom

LOSS INCLUDES \$5,000 PEARL NECKLACE

Jewellery valued at \$6,000 was stolen from the house of Mr. Albert Holt, a well-known City man, in Fitzjohn's-avenue, Hampstead, in the early hours of one day last month.

One of the stolen articles, a necklace of 3 pearls, was valued at \$5,000. It was composed of specially graduated pearls with an emerald and diamond clasp.

Mr. Holt's wife, who is over 60, was awakened by a noise in her bedroom. Suspecting that someone was there, she screamed and switched on the light. Then she saw a man in a soft hat and lounge suit standing at the dressing table with his back to her.

Ran From Room

The man pulled his hat hard over his eyes and ran from the room with bowed head.

Mrs. Holt jumped out of bed shouting, and ran to the bedroom of her son, Mr. Reggie Holt. The thief ran down the stairs, crossed the billiard room, and escaped.

The thief had first ransacked a spare bedroom, then Mrs. Holt's boudoir, and afterwards went into her bedroom.

Messrs. Tyler and Co., the assessors, have offered a reward of \$600 for news leading to the recovery of the stolen jewellery.

LOW-FLYING COMPLAINTS

Ellesmere Port Council, complaining to the authorities of low flying by auxiliary bombing aeroplanes stationed at Hooton Aerodrome, instanced the case of a child who became so frightened that he was hysterical for several days.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

BOY HELD FOR MURDER

Maintains He Shot At Rats

WATCHMAN KILLED

In the crowded court at the Old Bailey recently a 16-year-old boy told from the witness-box his story of the Kew fairground tragedy, the story of how Arthur Hodgson, a watchman, was shot.

It was the death of Hodgson from his wounds that led to the boy's appearance on a charge of murder; but the prosecution said that a verdict would not be asked for on the capital charge, but a verdict of manslaughter.

The boy spoke of his early days. "I don't remember my mother," he said. She died when he was seven.

He spoke of the shooting. "I stumbled over a brick or something... and the gun went off."

Alleged Accident

His counsel, Mr. C. G. L. du Cann, said that the shooting was an accident.

"The boy... shot at two rats and missed them," Mr. du Cann said. "He saw Hodgson and called out to him... He slipped... the gun accidentally went off... Hodgson staggered and fell."

"There were rats in the fairground—nearly as many as in Hamelin Town, but no Pied Piper to get rid of them."

In his summing-up, Mr. Justice Humphreys told the jury that they would, of course, say that the boy was not guilty of murder.

With regard to manslaughter, the jury had to be satisfied that the boy pulled the trigger when it was pointed in the direction of Hodgson, knowing that he was pulling the trigger.

Parliament's Interest

"This boy is sixteen," went on the judge, "and that being so, he belongs to a class of person with whose supposed interest Parliament has been very busy of late years. They are called juvenile delinquents and other long words. "The result is that this class of person is no longer punishable like ordinary people for any crime they commit."

Cannot Be Sent To Gaol

"For instance, no person under the age of 17 can be sent to penal servitude. He cannot be sent to prison except in peculiar circumstances, and the only way in which the law attempts to deal with a young person is in a way supposed to be directed towards the advantage of the accused."

"Courts are directed that the advantage of the accused should be the principal matter which they have to keep in mind."

"Nevertheless, you have to try the accused on this charge as if he were an adult person charged with the offence."

A verdict of manslaughter was returned.

GERMAN CLUB FUNCTION

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CONSUL-GENERAL'S REPLY

In his reply, Herr Gipperich said that both he and his wife were very conscious of the honour that had been conferred upon him, and he said that it was all the more appreciated because the promotion of the German representative here to the post of Consul-General was an indication that the Government at Berlin appreciated the importance of the post in Hong Kong.

Concluding, Herr Gipperich said that he felt very proud of the fact that he was the first German Consul-General in Hong Kong. Though his country had always had a representative here, Herr Gipperich said that until a few days ago that representative

No little excitement was caused by a middle-aged Chinese at about 1 p.m. yesterday when he walked out of a side door of Entertainment Building, absolutely naked, and made his way up to On Lan Street. He was arrested by an Indian constable and was taken to the Mental Home after being questioned at the Police Station.

"Million Airmen On Parade," the variety concert given by the Hong Kong Portuguese Amateurs at the Club de Recreio last night, proved excellent entertainment. The proceeds of the entertainment were in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the programme will be repeated at the Craigengower Club on Saturday night.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the European Y.M.C.A. to elect the Committees and discuss the Winter Programme, will be held in the West Lounge on Thursday next at 6.30 p.m. Mr. Cassidy, Acting President, will preside.

Bishen Singh, a watchman, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for taking on a post as a watchman without a licence. His Worship discharged the defendant with a caution, and told him to not to find employment as a watchman until he had secured the necessary licence.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Vancouver on the morning of October 22.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil next Saturday from 8.45 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends will be welcomed at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R.M. Rodwell and Officers, the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

KING'S GERMAN TEACHER

Injunction To Be Firm

SOME REMINISCENCES

Berlin.—Fraulein Anna von Luehmann, who gave the King and the Duke of York their German lessons at Marlborough House from 1906 to 1914, has died at Halle-on-Saale. Among her most cherished possessions were letters from the King and from Queen Mary in acknowledgment of her services. She had many stories to tell of the King as a boy. She described him as "a bright youngster with an unusually active mind and a will of his own, who was continually asking questions about everything."

"Especially Edward"

She would often relate how, on her appointment, she received strict instructions "not to be too gentle with the Princes, especially with Edward, who is none too enthusiastic about his studies."

Tact and firmness, however, soon bore fruit, and Fraulein von Luehmann's first success as a disciplinarian was when a detachment of soldiers with a band marched past the Palace and her pupil obediently kept his seat and went on with his work. She found the young Prince keenly interested in German history, where his particular hero was Frederick the Great.

only held the rank of Consul, though many smaller countries than Germany had long had Consul-Generals as their representatives.

They would soon be going away on leave, said Herr Gipperich, but he was happy to be able to state that at the end of his vacation he would be returning to the Colony again.

New C.B.S. Building To Be Opened To-day

A great landmark in the educational history of the Colony will be officially recognised to-day, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will preside at the opening ceremony of the new Central British School, the palatial addition to the Colony's educational establishments.

His Excellency will open the main door of the new school building with a special gold key, the

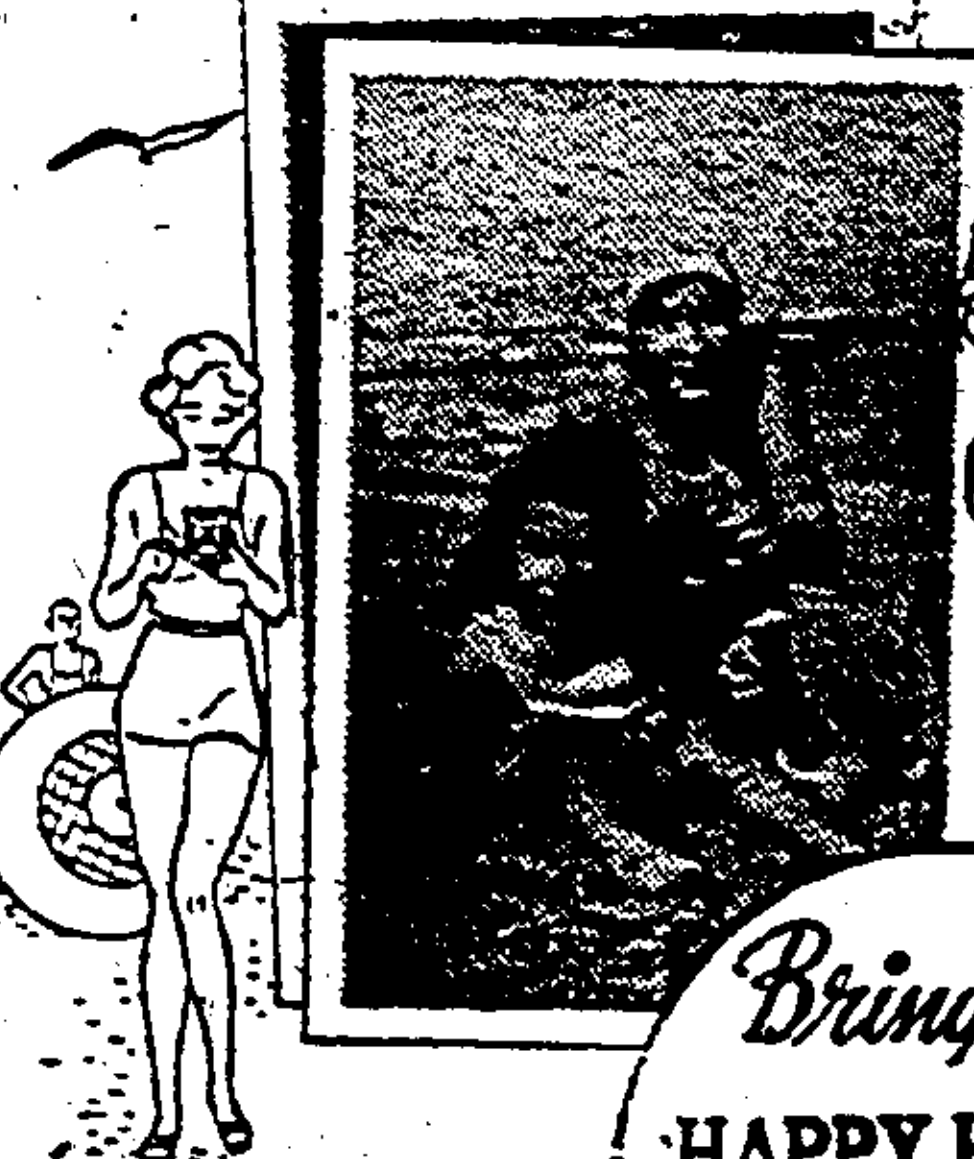
ceremony being attended by leading figures in all walks of life in the Colony, both official and unofficial.

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The management has gone to great pains in securing a satisfactory orchestra, the choosing of which has been in the capable hands of Mr. "Pop" Gellmann.

The opening night will be on Saturday, October 3, when the added attraction of the famous Queenie Kiali and the Hawaiian troupe should help to begin the season with a flying start.

Besides the changes in the ballroom, considerable alterations have been effected in the rearrangement of the section given over to lounge use, and the "atmosphere" so essential to the attraction of the public has now been created in place of the somewhat formal surroundings which existed previously.

IF LONDON WINS
PRESIDENCYEFFECTS OF POLICY ON
PHILIPPINES
POSSIBLE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The possibility that Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas may be successful in his campaign to oust President Franklin D. Roosevelt through the November elections has aroused speculation already among Philippine observers in Washington as to what effects such a change of administration might have on the relations of the United States with the Islands.

Some believed that one of the administration remains in power. The President places implicit trust in Mr. Murphy's judgment and counsel in insular matters, according to those in a position to know, and can be relied on to carry out Mr. Murphy's ideas in Philippine problems.

Possible Confusion

Some believed that a change in administration might produce considerable confusion in regard to the proposed trade conference between the United States and the Philippines because that conference will probably not be held before January, 1937, or even later. The preliminary work on the conference which has been done by Mr. Murphy and other officials of the Roosevelt administration might not find favour with the Republicans. In such a case some considerable delay in holding the conference might quite conceivably ensue.

High ranking officials in non-political branches of the government, on the other hand, point out that since the Jones Law was passed years ago, both major parties have sponsored independence for the Philippines although they have never agreed upon the manner in which independence should be extended.

Uncertain Future

These officials, therefore, believe, a change of administration might not cause any marked disturbance in the Philippine independence programme as a whole. They admit, however, that the possibility would exist that a Republican regime might not follow the same policy as regards economic relations with the Islands which President Roosevelt and his aides have pursued.

Due to the absence of a Philippine plank in the Republican party platform observers were at a loss to predict just what attitude Mr. Landon, might take toward the Islands were he elected to the Presidency. His previous experience as Governor of Kansas would give him little contact with Philippine problems, especially those of an economic character.

Available to Mr. Landon, however, in case of his election, would be a number of important members of his party, including former Governor General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to assist him in formulating a policy toward the Philippines.

EXPRESS DERAILED

Travelling at 50 miles an hour the March to Doncaster L.N.E.R. express was derailed at Poedland station near Spalding last month. The nine passengers were unhurt but engine-driver Cameron and Fireman J. Leaf, both of Doncaster, and Guard Huckle of March were slightly injured.

NEW SWIMMING POOL

Sir Josiah Stamp opened a new swimming pool, built at a cost of £120,000, at Morecambe, recently.

DIONNE "QUINS"
MAKE A PROBLEM

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Only two even slightly credible instances of septuplets, involving seven children at one birth, seem to have been recorded. One was in Pennsylvania in 1899, the other in California in some years before 1902. The latter case was reported by a medical man, Dr. R. C. Schultz, of Los Angeles, but as he did not see the seven children himself and was compelled to rely on the word of the mother concerning their number, medical science cannot take the report very seriously.

The only report of octuplets which ever has received any credence at all is one from the interior of China in 1934. All eight babies were said to have been born alive and to have survived for several days. However, no medical report was available and the accounts received by responsible Chinese newspapers had filtered through so many channels of information from the untravelled interior of the country that Chinese medical men are doubtful about accepting them. As to the various myths of 20 or 50 children born at once, even in one European story of 1865, one for each day of the year, science ignores these completely.

Quintuplets Common

Quintuplets, however, are reasonably common. A few years ago, Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher of Johns Hopkins University collected 32 instances of five children born at once. In no case, however, did all five survive. Following the ancient Egyptian quintuplets described by Aristotle, another similar event occurred in the reign of the Roman Emperor Augustus and is recorded by the historian Aulus Gellius. At about the same time as the Dionne births, another instance was reported from South America, but with all the children dying soon after birth.

For the instance of quadruplets, triplets and twins, so many cases have been recorded that statistics can be compiled for their probable numbers. Last year a young Californian, expecting an early addition to his family, was so afraid that he might be afflicted with twins that he asked an insurance company to give him a policy insuring him against this event. So accurately does science know the average chance that twins will be born that Lloyd's of London, well known for their willingness to bet on almost anything, were willing to oblige him with a policy at a not too exorbitant rate.

Result Of Evolution

Many biologists believe that this is a result of evolution, according to which the primitive rule of one young animal at a time is being replaced by greater percentages of twinning and of still larger multiples. Many animals habitually have only one young at a time, presumably because it would be difficult to care for more. Whales, for example, must find it no easy task to care for even one young while in the sea, though twins are possible.

Similarly, the elephant usually has one baby at a time, although twins have been known among domesticated elephants. No elephant triplets seem to have been recorded. Many domestic animals, including cows, horses, sheep and goats, all habitually have single births, but twins also are known in all instances and triplets in most, but perhaps not in horses, since there seems to be no certain record of triplet colts. Triplet calves and kids seem also to be increasing in numbers. There is no doubt at all that triplet lambs are increasing, as a result of active efforts of sheep breeders to produce ewes which will give birth to twins or

AN OUTSIZE IN NEW BABIES

"Another Carnera?" This is the question the inhabitants of the town of Dumont, in Minnesota, U.S.A., are asking. Mrs. Jacob Schmitz, of that town, has given birth to a boy weighing— it is claimed, 15 pounds 15.2 ounces. The baby's length is 24 1/2 inches. He is Mrs. Schmitz's 16th child.

triplets instead of single lambs. There seems not yet to be any reliable record of quadruplets among any of these domestic animals except the goats, where even quintuplets are known, one set arriving recently in Geneva, N. Y.

The Kangaroo

One curious instance is the kangaroo, where the mother animal possesses a warm and safe pouch in which it might be expected that a considerable number of young could be raised at the same time. Yet all species of kangaroos habitually produce only one young animal in each birth, the kangaroo baby being a tiny creature only about an inch long, although the father and mother may stand eight feet high. It is possible, however, that kangaroos occasionally have twins.

It is a general rule that domestic animals seem to have more young in one litter than their wild relatives. Domestic cats, for example, usually have four to six kittens at once, although as many as eight have been reported. The lions, on the other hand, habitually have only one or two cubs and the tigers have two or three. There exists, however, one record of a captive tigress who produced a litter of five cubs.

Wild Rabbits

Similarly, wild rats and mice apparently have smaller litters than the representatives of these animal groups which have adopted man and virtually domesticated themselves on him. Although there is not much information to go by, wild rabbits seem seldom to approach the record litter size recorded for the domestic varieties. Wild pigs and wild raccoons apparently have litters of from four to eight, never approaching the all-animal record of 20 for the domestic pig. Certainly the wolves and other wild dogs never approach the St. Bernard's record of 18.

Yet there is one wild animal, the opossum of the Southern States, which habitually produces six to eight small opossums in a litter, and has been known to produce as many as 16.

Identical Twins

One other animal, a species of armadillo, shares with man the peculiarity of what are called "identical twins"; twins which look precisely alike and are believed by biologists to have been produced from a single egg cell which split apart during its development. Such identical twins account for one-fourth to one-third of all births of human twins, but no twins certainly identical have been found among any other ordinary animals.

Triplet calves always are what are called "fraternal twins", meaning that each of them has been produced from a separate egg cell, all three of which happened to be fertilised and to start growing at once. The same undoubtedly is true of the 13 St. Bernard puppies, and presumably of the 20 piglets, just as it is true of human twins and triplets who do not resemble each other more closely than ordinary brothers and sisters.

Identical Group

The human quintuplets seem to belong to the identical group, since they have been exactly alike so far in their growth and development. If this is true, biologists

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take it to mean that all five of these babies came from the same original egg, which is believed to be true of ordinary identical twins and is known to be true of one non-human animal, the single species of armadillo mentioned.

These armadillos habitually have litters of four small armadillos, all precisely alike. Biological studies have proved that the original single egg cell soon divides into four and that each of these then proceeds to develop into a complete young animal. This kind of armadillo habitually gives birth, therefore, to identical quadruplets.

It sometimes is suggested, with regard to identical triplets among human beings, that these must be survivors of a set of quadruplets, since the original egg cell should be thought of as splitting first into two and then into four, never into three. Similarly, the human quintuplets have been called the survivors of eight children, due to further splits of four quadruplet eggs cells to produce eight.

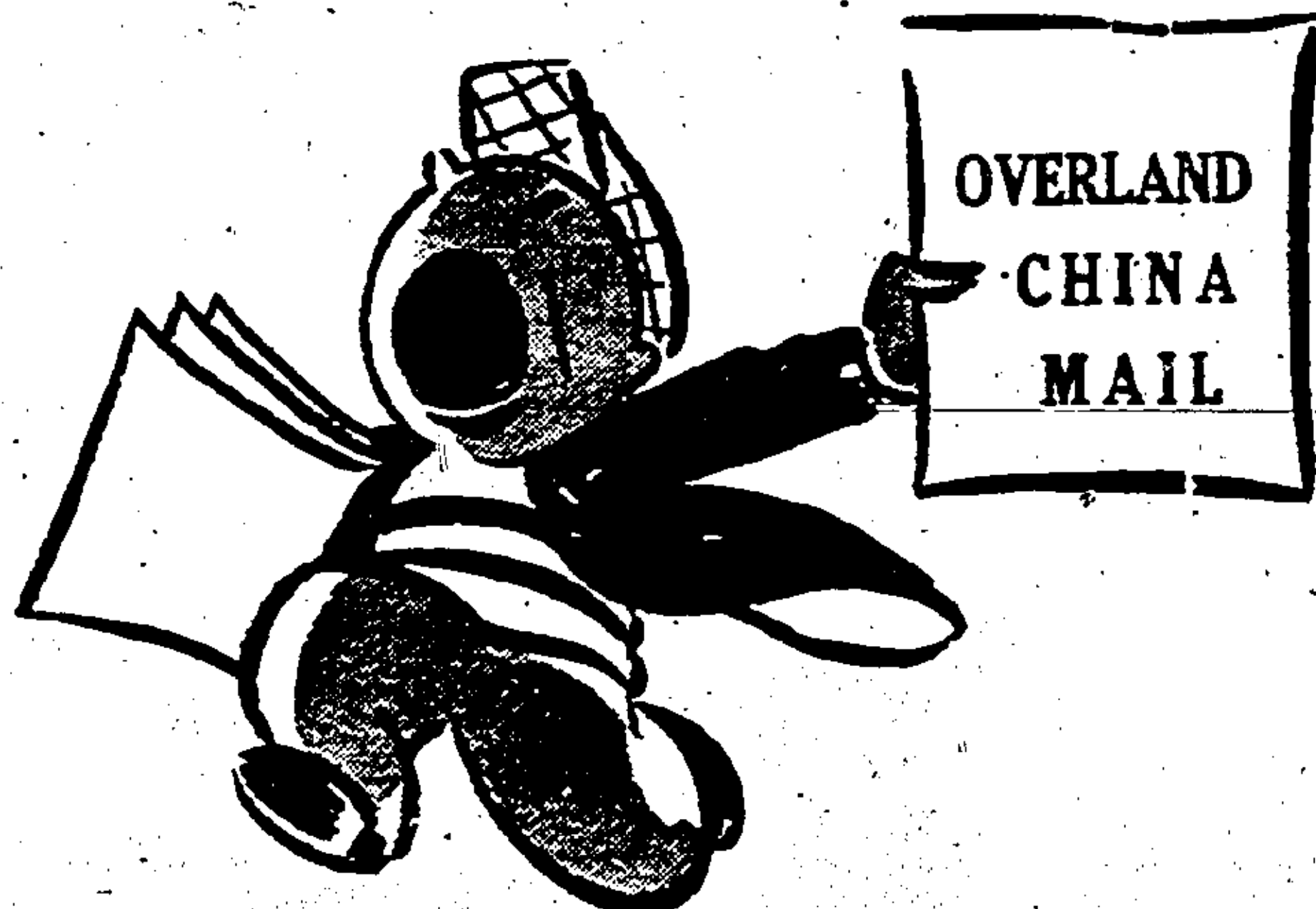
What Really Happens

If this were true, quadruplets and octuplets ought to be commoner than triplets or quintuplets, which they obviously are not.

What really happens appears to be somewhat different. Instead of splitting at once into two separate egg cells to produce identical quadruplets, the developing egg seems to grow for some time and then to begin its splitting operation. Accordingly, it is entirely possible for it to separate into two parts, three parts, four parts or any other number. In the Dionne case the selected number evidently was five.

As these five babies grow up science will keep close watch on them to see whether they really remain identical in all ways, as identical twins usually do, or whether they begin to show differences. And on the other side of the problem, veterinary surgeons always are on the watch for the birth of identical twins, triplets or other litter mates among domestic animals.

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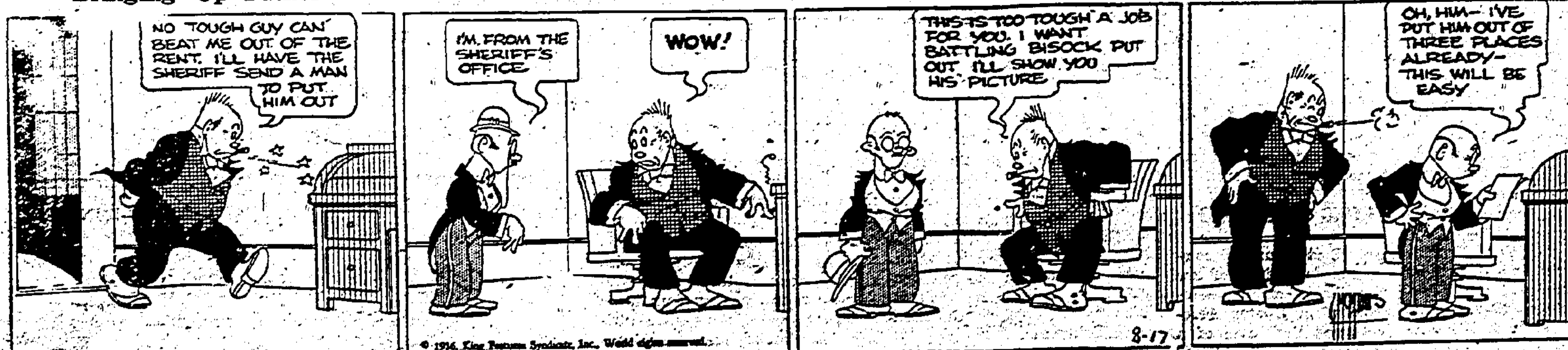
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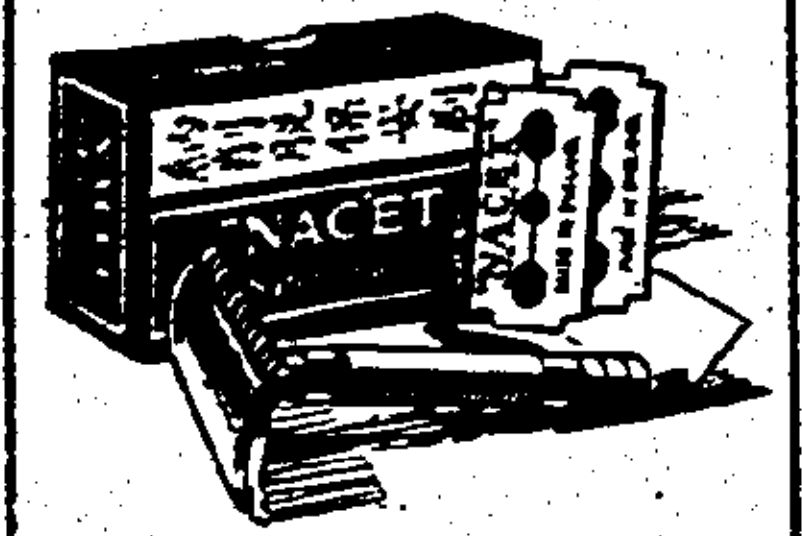
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

1.30 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Songs by Marta Eggerth (Soprano).

1.15 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra, from the Roof Garden.

6 p.m.—A Programme of Spanish Music.

Orchestra—

En La Alhambra—Serenata (Breton).

Madrid Symphony Orchestra.

Pianoforte Solo—

Sevilla (Albeniz).

Arthur Rubinstein.

Song—

Soneto a Cordoba (de Falla).

Maria Barrientos (Soprano).

Violin Solo—

Tango (Albeniz, Op. 165).

Yelli d'Aranyi.

Orchestra—

Canza Espanola, No. 6 (Granades).

Madrid Symphony Orchestra.

Song—

Granadinas (Farewell, my Granada) (Calleja—Barrera).

Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Song—

Princesita (Little Princess) (Palomero—Padilla).

Tito Schipa (Tenor).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m.—Latest Talkie Hits.

Vocal—

Twilight on the Trail ("The Trail of the Lonesome Pine").

The Hill Billies.

Song—

With all my heart ("Her Master's Voice").

Robert Ashley (Baritone).

Song—

A Melody from the Sky ("The Trial of the Lonesome Pine").

Kitty Masters.

Piano Solos—

Queen of Hearts—Selection.

Patricia Rossborough.

Song—

Would you ("San Francisco").

Leslie Hutchinson.

7.50 p.m.—Three Xylophone Solos by Rudy Starita.

1. The Squirrel Dance.

2. Dance of the Paper Dolls.

3. Dance of the Raindrops.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Kowloon Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

1. A May Breeze ("Songs without Words") (Mendelssohn) (arr. Kreisler).

2. Song—

Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tschaiovsky's Love's Joy) (Kreisler).

3. Violin Solos—

Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler).

4. Song—

Wanting you ("The New Moon") (Bomberg).

Lover come back to me ("The New Moon") (Bomberg).

8.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Lilac Time (Schubert).

Veronique (Messager).

8.47 p.m.—"Peer Gynt Suite"—Incidental Music (Grieg).

9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—Concerto in F Major for Piano and Orchestra (George Gershwin) played by Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra, with Roy Bargy at the Piano.

9.45 p.m.—Terance Casey at the Organ.

1. Fifty Years of Song.

2. In a Clock Store.

3. In a Bird Store.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London. Turner Layton (Tenor) and Hawaiian Music.

1. Song—

He's an Angel. Moon over Miami.

2. Instrumental—Mama Loa. Kano and Lula.

3. Song—

My S.O.S. for You ("Soft Lights and Sweet Music").

4. Instrumental—

Chiquita Waltz. Drifting and Dreaming.

5. Song—

Lost. Hypnotized.

6. Instrumental—Tropical Hulas.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Amusements
Cinema Notes From
The Theatres

"SHOW BOAT"—QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Music and romance and drama, fused together by magic that weaves an enchanting spell. This briefly describes "Show Boat," which will sweep across one's emotions like the rushing tide of the Mississippi.

What memories the Kern-Hammerstein songs bring back! What thrills in the love story of Magnolia and Ravenal, portrayed by Irene Dunne and Allan Jones! There is the convincing throb of life in the narrative, peopled with 3,500 players on the screen.

There is the rhythm of the ages in Paul Robeson's songs "Old Man River" and "Ah Still Suits Me." Behind his splendid robust baritone there are pulsing waves of harmony, swelling from 200 resonant voices that rise and fall, and beat like tree branches vibrating in the wind, or like ship's sails, billowing full, thrusting against a swift-running sea.

There is Helen Morgan, the Julie who captured audiences when she sang "Bill" and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man" on the stage. She gives her screen role the same appealing charm.

Charles Winninger, the showboat Captain, possesses a warm human friendliness that seems to reach out and cheer up the whole world. His wife, Parthy, portrayed by Helen Westley, is a sharply-etched characterisation of a lady with a talent for uttering words that burst like fire and brimstone.

There is the smart dancing of Queenie Smith and Sammy White, emphasised by a chorus of 48 beauties who probably learned to dance as soon as they could walk. Sunnie O'Dea offers a winsome performance.

"THE IRON DUKE"—KING'S THEATRE

Waterloo was one of the decisive battles of the world, a battle that settled the fate of Europe and led to a peace of nearly half a century. Gaumont-British have recreated the period of Waterloo in "The Iron Duke," which introduces George Arliss in his first British picture.

"The Iron Duke," however, is not wholly a picture of what happened on June 18, 1815. It is actually a story of the Victor of Waterloo, and reveals the tremendous part Wellington played in the councils of Europe, during the time when Europe was being held fast against the surgical intentions of Napoleon.

We see him at the Congress of Vienna, then facing Louis XVIII of France when that pusillanimous Bourbon was determined to rely upon his household troops and his House of Peers. Then came the eve of Waterloo, and the hero-worship of Lady Frances Webster, who, after that titanic struggle, followed the Duke of Wellington to Paris, affording the Duchess of Angoulême an opportunity of getting even with the man who dared to flout the majesty of the Bourbons.

The Duke's enemies at home eagerly lapped up the scandal, and when the great man was vindicated, were as fervently enthusiastic as they had previously been censorious. When the Duke returned in haste to Paris in the hope of saving Marshal Ney, Louis XVIII and his dominating niece discovered that Wellington was as firm and ruthless in the saloon as on the field of Waterloo, and the Bourbons wilted before the determined will of the Iron Duke.

In whatever scene he appears, George Arliss is the grand man of the screen. He brings to the narration of the story the artistry of long years of experience. Whether he is the diplomat, the fighter, or the man who values feminine adulation at its true worth, George Arliss is the polished actor, and in "The Iron Duke" he is seen at his very best.

"The Iron Duke" is entertainment of a very high standard, as truly British in sentiment as it is British in its emotional appeal.

"WIFE VERSUS SECRETARY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Individually among the most popular stars of the film world, collectively the greatest star triumvirate of them all, Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Myrna Loy will

SETTEE SETS A ROOM ON FIRE

A settee caused a fire at the home of Mr. Charles England, in Ballards-lane, Church End, Finchley, recently.

A caster on the settee cut through electric wires connected to a lamp, and the settee, a carpet and a rug were set on fire. The flames were put out before much damage was done.

be seen together for the first time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new giant production.

Supporting the remarkable trio of stars is a prominent cast, including such screen headliners as May Robson, George Barbier, James Stewart, Hobart Cavanaugh and also Gilbert Emery, Margaret Irving, Billy Newell, Majorie Gaten, Gloria Holden and Tom Dugan.

The story, presenting a society "eternal triangle" from a new viewpoint, casts Gable as Van Sanford, the successful business man very much in love with his wife, Linda, played by Miss Loy, Jean Harlow as Whitey, the secretary, is the "other woman" who brings about an emotional crisis in the life of her employer.

"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE CIRCUS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paris, Egypt, Shanghai and San Francisco provided previous Charlie Chan pictures with interesting locales, but none can be compared to the novel setting of the big top which forms the background for this Fox thriller.

The complete resources of one of the nation's three big time circuses, the Al G. Barnes organisation, which makes its winter quarters at Baldwin Park, near Los Angeles, was drafted by 20th Century-Fox for Warner Gland's new mystery film.

Two of the biggest stages were completely filled with the circus set where the side-show and other interior sequences were filmed. The bearded lady, the giant, the fire eater, as well as odd-job men, ticket sellers and just plain hangers-on were borrowed on salary from the Al G. Barnes circus.

"Charlie Chan at the Circus," which was produced by John Stone, features an all-star cast in which includes Keye Luke, Olive and George Brasso, Maxine Reiner, John McGuire and Francis Ford.

"BIG BROWN EYES"—STAR THEATRE

Joan Bennett and Cary Grant play the leading parts in this production—the former the part of a manicurist who turns to newspaper work, while Grant is in the role as Joan's sweetheart.

The story opens when a wealthy woman whose jewels have been stolen calls in a private investigator. He, unknown to the police, is in league with the criminals. During the negotiations for the gems, there is gun-play, and a little baby is killed.

Joan, who has quarrelled with her cop sweetheart, Cary Grant, gives up her job as hotel manicurist to take the offer of a newspaper columnist to become his assistant, and writes at length, razing the police for not getting the baby-killers.

Many complications occur before the lovers are finally united.

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I sighed, realising just how unpleasant a pill I was going to give him to swallow.

"The hand was ice cold," I said. "Consider for a moment. West doubled the slam bid, didn't he? Well, there wasn't much doubt in your mind. I suppose, that he held both red kings. All you had to do, when East ruffed the opening lead, was to drop your ace on the trick. Whatever East returned you would win. Then run off every trump and lead out your red aces. All hands would be reduced to three cards. Yours would be two red queens and the deuce of clubs. Dummy's would be the king and two small clubs. What could West's be? On the tenth trick he would be squeezed. Coming down to three cards, he would have to let go either king or give up his club stopper. In the former case, you simply would lead the queen of the suit in which the king was discarded, and squeeze him again. He couldn't possibly escape!"

He stared at me as though he were seeing ghosts. I couldn't resist one little dig. "Are all your bad breaks like this one?" I asked.

BRIDGE NOTES

Pseudo - Bad Break

By J. Culbertson

Recently I ran into an old acquaintance whom I had not seen for many years. After the usual amenities, I asked him how bridge was treating him. His answer came as a snarl. "Rotten!" I've been getting breaks that have made me lie awake nights wondering why I'm accursed. I'm going to give the blasted game up! Why just last night there was one particular hand—look, I have a record of it here." He took a folded piece of paper from his pocket. This was the hand:

NORTH
S 10 9
H 8 6 3
D 10 5 4 2
C K 6 5 4

WEST EAST
S 4 2 S 6 3
H K 5 H J 10 9 7 4 2
D K 6 D J 9 8 7 3
C Q J 10 9 8 7 3 C None

SOUTH
S A K Q J 8 7 5
H A Q
D A Q
C A 2

"I sat South," my friend said. "Both sides were vulnerable and this was the bidding":

South West North East
2 spades Pass 2 no trump Pass
4 clubs Double Redouble Pass
6 spades Double Pass Pass

"I see you use the new asking bids," I said. "That four club bid was good, and so was North's redouble, to show the king." I studied the hand for a full minute and went on: "Well, what's your complaint? The only fault with the contract that I can see is that you failed to redouble."

"Redouble!" he howled. "Why I went down 500 points as it was! Wasn't that enough?—Don't you see what happened? West opened the queen of clubs and East ruffed! He led back a diamond and, of course, I had to take the finesse, and it lost! Another high club was led and, to hold the penalty to two tricks, I had to duck and concede the trick, rather than let West get in again to come through my heart tenace. I thought I played the hand well to take ten tricks."

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STAY-IN STRIKE ENDED

Blantyre Miners Come Up To Surface

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

London, To-day.

All the Blantyre strikers have returned to the surface of their own accord. They were carried to their homes by a cheering crowd of 5,000 people.—Reuter.

A message received on Saturday stated that while representatives of mine-owners and miners had met in London under a neutral chairman in an endeavour to settle the South Wales miners' dispute, a threatening situation had developed in Lanarkshire, where about 50 men were involved in a stay-in strike at William Dixon's pit at Blantyre. Already 4,500 miners had struck in sympathy, and it was feared that the strike would spread to the whole county.

The miners' organisations had not organised the stay-in-strike, but when the management declined to permit food to be sent down to the strikers their colleagues ceased work. A doctor descended the pit to examine 14 men reported to be ill, and when he returned to the surface he stated that the men refused to leave their comrades. The strikers were drinking the water from a mine-sump. Six men had come to the surface, all being unwell.

The strikers demanded better working conditions and wages.

MOTOR-RACING IN EUROPE

Another Win For Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Monza, To-day.

The last of Europe's "Grand Prix" motor races provided yet another German victory and another leaf in the laurels of the race-driver Rosemeyer, who drives an Auto-Union. On the 503-km. course of Monza he clocked 3 hours 43 minutes 25 seconds for the whole stretch.

The well-known Italian driver Nuvolari passed the winning post on an Alfa-Romeo 2 minutes 5.6 seconds later, while the third place was taken by another German driver, young Ernst von Delfs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY

Rousing Ovation From Viennese

Vienna, To-day.

H.M. King Edward left by special train at 8.35 p.m. on Saturday, for Zurich, from where, it is understood, he will fly to England in his own plane to-day, arriving in the evening. The Austrian Foreign Minister and other high officials and an enormous crowd of Viennese gave the King a rousing ovation at the station.—Reuter.

SOVIET RUSSIA AND GERMANY

Break In Diplomatic Relations?

Nuremberg, To-day.

Herr Hitler is expected to make another important declaration to-morrow evening. There is much speculation as to its nature, and one suggestion is that he will announce a break in the diplomatic relations with the U.S.S.R., on the ground that co-operation with a country whose principles are diametrically opposed to National-Socialism cannot be advantageously continued.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and relatively low over China generally. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: South-west winds, moderate; fair.



The two Soviet aviators Sigismund A. Levenevsky and Igor I. Levchenko, above, have returned from their Arctic flight, and received a wonderful ovation in Moscow. They have been decorated by the State and awarded cash prizes for their work in the survey of the "Northern route."

LITTLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE

Important Parleys Opened

ORIENTATION OF FOREIGN POLICY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bratislava, To-day.

The formal conference of the Permanent Advisory Council of the Little Entente, comprising the three respective Foreign Ministers, was opened here yesterday.

Of probably greater significance than the whole conference was the preliminary conversation held on Saturday between the President of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Benes, and the three Foreign Ministers, concerning which the semi-official press

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN PALESTINE

Lt.-Gen. J. G. Dill Arrives

Jerusalem, To-day.

Lieutenant-General J. G. Dill, the newly appointed Commander-in-Chief in Palestine, arrived at Haifa yesterday morning in a destroyer and reached Jerusalem in the afternoon in an aeroplane.—Reuter.

states that full agreement was reached in all matters of Central European politics. It was also unanimously decided that in addition to the three Foreign Ministers, in future the three respective heads of the States concerned, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia, should meet at regular intervals, in order to ensure that the policy of the Little Entente should not be affected by any change of Foreign Minister.

The first of these meetings will take place on October 27, when King Carol will visit Dr. Benes in Prague. To celebrate this occasion, new stamps, exactly identical, except for the currency, will be issued in all three countries.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SAN SEBASTIAN'S DOWNFALL

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before leaving the town, blew up the telephone exchange, the radio station and the telegraph office, as well as an underground street tunnel which is important for traffic.

The position in Bilbao, where a food shortage is also making itself felt, has not been improved by the arrival of 10,000 refugees from San Sebastian.

There are now 3,200 prisoners in the hands of the Reds as hostages, to which the 650 transported from San Sebastian must be added, and the Reds hope to be able to exert considerable pressure on General Mola with the lives of these hostages in their hands.

REPORT DENIED
Berlin: A German news agency

LABOUR FRONT IN GERMANY

Impressive Record Of Accomplishment

LAST YEAR'S SERVICES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Nuremberg, To-day.

At the Party Congress yesterday the Reich Organisation Leader, Dr. Robert Ley, leader also of the German Labour Front, gave some interesting details of the work done by that organisation, which, with its 20,000,000 members, can justly call itself the largest organisation in the world.

The section for providing workers homes, for instance, has more than 15,000 buildings in hand or already finished.

In the past year the Labour Front has paid out about \$7,000,000 marks for pensions and relief, although the contributions to the Labour Front are smaller than those paid in former years to the Trade Unions.

The department for vocational training has established 400 training workshops and a further 150 are under construction. About 2,500,000 people have gone through the Labour Front training courses.

Many practical measures have been taken to ensure the safety of the labourer and prevent accidents.

"STRENGTH THROUGH JOY"

The crowning piece of work of the Labour Front was the organisation "Strength Through Joy." It doubled its services in 1935, 6,000,000 persons having participated in trips and tours, in comparison with 3,000,000 last year. The section known as "Beauty of Work" disposed of 200,000,000 Reichsmarks in the past and 400,000,000 in the current year in building 8,000 canteens and restaurants, 3,000 lawns, 500 sports grounds, 200 swimming-baths and 12,000 washing and changing rooms.

In spite of all this, there was a monthly surplus of 7,500,000 marks, and this enabled the Labour Front to embark upon a gigantic scheme costing 173,000,000 marks, including seaside resorts, sanatoria, seamen's homes and two large steamers, administrative buildings, training colleges for political leaders and many other things.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GREAT SOVIET FLIGHT

Special Honours For Russian Airmen

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet aviator Levenevsky, known as the "Lindbergh of the U.S.S.R.," accompanied by the navigator Levchenko, landed last evening at the conclusion of a 12,000-mile flight from Los Angeles, which they left on August 5, flying via Canada, Alaska and Siberia, studying the conditions in high altitudes. The airmen received a great welcome "for their success in the mastery of the northern air route."

Levenevsky has been awarded the Order of the Red Banner and Levchenko the Order of Lenin, and they have been given monetary prizes of 25,000 and 15,000 roubles respectively.—Reuter.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

The Chinese cruiser Tung Chi left for an unknown destination this morning. The U.S.S. Mindanao is the only foreign warship in port at present.

The two destroyers H.M.S. Dainty and Diamond are expected to arrive in port from Wei-hai-wei on Wednesday.

characterizes "as a piece of impudence and pure invention" publication in the French paper *Republique* of the statement allegedly made in official circles of the Spanish Republican delegation.

According to this statement, the insurgent Government at Burgos has concluded an agreement with Germany, whereby Germany, in return for money put at the disposal of the Burgos Government, after the complete success of the latter will be given Spanish Morocco.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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